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Nikolai Ivanovich Fechin papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Nikolai Ivanovich Fechin papers
Date:	1923-1984
Identifier:	AAA.feshniko
Creator:	Feshin, Nikolaï Ivanovich, 1881-1955
Extent:	22 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	Magazines on reel 323 are in Russian.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 323 lent for microfilming, 1972, by Mrs. Alexandra Fechin, who subsequently donated 4 photographs and an exhibition catalog. Material on reel 3254 donated by Eya Fechin, Nikolai's daughter, 1984. This material was transferred to the NMAA/NPG Library.

Location of Originals

Reel 3254: Portions of the originals were returned to the lender, Mrs. Alexandra Fechin, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 323 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3254 available for use through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; Taos, N.M. Born in Kazan, Russia. He came to the United States in 1923. He lived in Taos from 1927 to 1938.

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Printed material and photographs.

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REEL 323: Photographs of Fechin, his family, his paintings, and of Lillian Gish with Feshin and his portrait of her; exhibition catalogs, clippings and two Russian magazines containing articles about him.

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REEL 3254: Magazine articles about Fechin from Persimmon Hill, American West and House Beautiful; two exhibition catalogs, Nicolai Fechin Centennial Exhibition, 1981, and Fechin: The Builder by Eya Fechin, 1982; and a membership brochure and a newsletter from the Fechin Institute.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New Mexico -- Taos
Portrait painting -- 20th century -- New Mexico -- Taos

Occupations:

Painters -- New Mexico -- Taos
Portrait painters -- New Mexico -- Taos