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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Robert J. Forsyth research material on John B. Flannagan
Identifier:	AAA.forsrobe
Date:	1931-1987
Creator:	Forsyth, Robert J.
Extent:	2.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by Forsyth.

Related Materials

Correspondence of Robert J. Forsyth, 1960-1961, is also located at University of Pennsylvania Libraries, Van Pelt Library.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Art historian; Eden Prairie, Minn. Flannagan was an American sculptor and engraver, 1895?-1942.

Scope and Contents

Research material on sculptor John Bernard Flannagan gathered in preparation for Forsyth's Ph.D dissertation on Flannagan (Univ. of Minnesota, 1965) and for an incomplete catalog raisonne. Included are photocopies of letters from Flannagan to the Works Progress Administration regarding his dismissal, 1933-1934; Forsyth's correspondence with Flannagan's acquaintances, collectors, art historians, and dealers, 1955-1987; an incomplete typescript of the catalogue raisonne, and other writings on Flannagan by Forsyth; notes and notebooks; research files including interviews, notes and printed material; exhibition catalogs and clippings, 1931-1976; and 1.0 linear ft. of photographs and negatives of Flannagan's art work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture, American
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Flannagan, John Bernard, 1895?-1942
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Art historians -- Minnesota
Sculptors