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Christmas cards to and from Karl Fortess

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Christmas cards to and from Karl Fortess
Date:	1951-1953
Identifier:	AAA.fortkare
Creator:	Fortess, Karl E. (Karl Eugene), 1907-1993
Extent:	4 Items
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

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

Painter; Woodstock, New York.

Scope and Contents

Two original Christmas cards sent to Fortess, one from Helen Tobler, 1951, of a watercolor and ink drawing of a woman reading on a park bench, surrounded by squirrels, and the other, a color etching of trees and people, 1953, from Margaret Harvig (?). Also included are a "Holiday Greeting" card sent by the Fortess', with an abstract print on the cover and a surreal landscape drawing of a mask on a tree inside; and a card "Karl and Lillian Fortess" with a drawing of a tree.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Harvig, Margaret
Tobler, Helen