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James Whitney Fosburgh papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	James Whitney Fosburgh papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.fosbjame
<b>Date:</b>	1937-1978
<b>Extent:</b>	1.4 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Fosburgh, James Whitney, 1910-1978
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1981 by Leila Fosburgh Wilson, Fosburgh's sister.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2156 available at Archives of American Art offices and 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, portrait painter, and writer; New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, financial materials, exhibition materials, photographs, and printed materials.

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REEL 2156: Correspondence with Jacqueline Kennedy concerning the restoration of the White House, with friends concerning Fosburgh's portrait of John F. Kennedy for the cover of LIFE magazine, with

Frederick Mortimer Clapp, and concerning an alumni exhibition at Yale; general correspondence; lists of works of art and addresses; financial material; press releases and clippings regarding the White House resotration; articles by Fosburgh; a catalog for the above mentioned exhibition at Yale University; and photographs of Fosburgh and his wife.

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UNMICROFILMED: Notes for lectures given by Fosburgh at the Frick Collection; notes and writings on art; and typescripts of published articles. Also included is a pilot's log book kept by Fosburgh.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Portrait painting  
Presidents -- Dwellings -- United States

Names:

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963  
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994  
White House (Washington, D.C.) -- Preservation

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York  
Portrait painters -- New York (State) -- New York