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James Earle and Laura Gardin Fraser papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	James Earle and Laura Gardin Fraser papers
Date:	1913-1970
Identifier:	AAA.frasjame
Creator:	Fraser, James Earle, 1876-1953 Fraser, Laura Gardin, 1889-1966
Extent:	2 Linear feet ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent 1982 by Mrs. Erving Wolf. It is unclear how she acquired the papers.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Mrs. Erving Wolf, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2548-2549 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Sculptors; Westport, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

A transcript of an interview with James Earle and Laura Gardin Fraser; biographical data; letters to Laura Fraser; general correspondence; lists of people and their addresses; unpublished manuscripts and notes, including James Fraser's INDIAN PRAIRIE, recording his childhood memories in the Dakota territory of 1880; financial material; printed material, including catalogs, brochures, announcements, scholarship data, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and reproductions; drawings and sketches; Mary Goff's undated sketchbook; and ca. 900 photographs of the Frasers and their works of art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Goff, Mary

Occupations:

Sculptors -- Connecticut -- Westport