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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Samuel Wilson Frazer papers
Date:	[circa 1880-1980]
Identifier:	AAA.frazsamu
Creator:	Frazer, Samuel Wilson, 1866-1954
Extent:	2.1 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent 1991 by Gertrude Frazer, daughter of Samuel Frazer. She subsequently donated the material in March 1993.

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, air brush artist, photographer; Boston, Mass. Attended the Art Students League in N.Y. and studied under John Twachtman, J. Carroll Beckwith and Willard Metcalf. He was a charter member of the Brooklyn Pen and Pencil Club, and a member of the Boston Art Club. He was a pioneer in the field of air-brush art and published a book on the subject in 1915. He became an instructor at the Scott Carbee School of Art in Boston in 1943.

Scope and Contents

Biographical information; correspondence; manuscript and notes for Frazer's book on air-brush techniques, *Treatise on the Air Brush* (1915); inventory of work; photographs of Frazer and of his work; orders for portraits; financial records, ca. 1933-ca. 1955; exhibition notices; brochures for the Scott Carbee School of Art, Boston; a work of art; and miscellaneous printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Airbrush art -- Technique

Painting, American

Names:

Scott Carbee School of Art -- Faculty