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Albert Gallatin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Albert Gallatin papers
<b>Date:</b>	1950-1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.gallalbe
<b>Creator:</b>	Gallatin, Albert, 1880-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	31 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1972 by Alice Gallatin Gault, a relative of Albert Gallatin.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2812 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. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Albert Gallatin (1880-1965) was an archeologist, author of the book, "The Pursuit of Happiness," collector of ancient and eastern art and contemporary sculptor Carl Paul Jennewein, who lived in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from curators and dealers of antiquities, including Bernard V. Bothmer, and Henry George Fischer; and fourteen object cards for works in Gallatin's collection. Several of the letters received from Bothmer respond to an interest Gallatin expresses in an Egyptian statuette of King Piankhi (made ca. dynasty XXV) that has been made available to Gallatin for purchase. Bothmer conveys his findings on its provenance, and, via a photograph sent, makes a detailed analysis of the iconography of the statuette. Also included but not microfilmed is a copy of Gallatin's book, "The Pursuit of Happiness" (1950).

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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:

Art -- Collectors and collecting  
Art -- Private collections -- New York (State) -- New York  
Art, Egyptian -- Collectors and collecting  
Small sculpture, Ancient -- Collectors and collecting -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Bothmer, Bernard V., 1912-  
Fischer, Henry George

Occupations:

Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York  
Museum curators