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Fred and Adelaide Morris Gardner papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Fred and Adelaide Morris Gardner papers
Date:	1916-1978
Identifier:	AAA.gardfred
Creator:	Gardner, Fred, 1880-1952 Gardner, Adelaide Morris, 1898-1983
Extent:	1.6 Linear feet ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert Ehlers, the Gardner's nephew, 1981, except for one letter from John Sloan and 22 photographs, which were lent. Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project, 1981.

Location of Originals

John Sloan letter and 21 photographs: Originals returned to the lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3346-3348 available for use only at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston 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.

Biographical / Historical

Painters; New York, N.Y. and Spring Valley, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Resumes and biographical documents; correspondence, 1926-1978, including a letter from John Sloan and Christmas cards from artists; photographs of the Gardners and their work; prints by Adelaide, and drawings and sketchbooks by Adelaide and Fred; Adelaide's diaries, 1959, 1961-1962; writings; price lists; scrapbooks of clippings, photographs, autographs, poetry and memorabilia; exhibition catalogs and announcements; clippings; articles; and price lists and appraisals.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York