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Howard M. Gibbs papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Howard M. Gibbs papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.gibbhowa
<b>Date:</b>	1904-1975
<b>Creator:</b>	Gibbs, Howard Manning, 1904-1970
<b>Extent:</b>	2.2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel 1255 lent for microfilming 1975 by Margaret Gibbs, wife of Howard. Unmicrofilmed material was donated by Margaret Gibbs, 1975, and by their daughter, Katherine Gibbs Tubman La Fleur, 1976-1978.

### Location of Originals

Reel 1255: Originals returned to the lender, Margaret Gibbs, after microfilming.

### 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; Boston, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, sketchbooks, photographs, a scrapbook, and printed material.

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REEL 1255: A 27 page scrapbook, ca.1930-1969, containing letters and clippings.

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UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence, 1923-1975, with Erwin S. Barrie, Pietro Pezzati, Vincent L. Price, Thomas Messer, Dorothy Miller, T. Gilbert Brouillette, and others; 27 sketchbooks; 26 sketches; 1 photograph album and ca. 80 photographs of Gibbs, his family and friends, including William Littlefield and the Provincetown Art Association; exhibition announcements, catalogs, press releases, and clippings, ca. 1929-1964.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Barrie, Erwin S., 1886-1983  
Brouillette, Gilbert, 1906-1970  
Littlefield, William Horace, 1902-1969  
Messer, Thomas M.  
Miller, Dorothy Canning, 1904-2003  
Pezzati, Pietro, 1902-1993  
Price, Vincent, 1911-1993  
Provincetown Art Association

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston