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Selected papers from the  
Christian Gobrecht Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Selected papers from the Christian Gobrecht Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1794-1902
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.gobrchr
<b>Creator:</b>	Gobrecht, Christian F., 1785-1844
<b>Extent:</b>	Partial microfilm reel.
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the Archives of American Art, 1955.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Christian Gobrecht Collection.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P24 (fr. 262-411) available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Engraver in the U.S. Mint; Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Scope and Contents

Included are papers relating to a controversy over the invention of a machine for medal ruling; a 5 p. biographical sketch of Gobrecht and a list of his engravings compiled by Charles Gobrecht Darrah, 1902; and Gobrecht's childhood sketchbooks, 1794, with some observations on mixing colors, engraving, and copying. Also included are the deed of trust to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, May 7, 1884 and two letters relating to the deed; the deed of trust to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Feb. 24, 1880, and related letters including those concerning the Temple Trust Fund; and articles of agreement between Joseph E. Temple and the Reynold's Monument Association and sculptor John Rogers, Feb. 14, 1882.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

### Names:

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Pennsylvania Museum of Art. School of Industrial Art  
Rogers, John, 1829-1904  
Temple, Joseph E.

### Occupations:

Engravers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia