



# Smithsonian

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Fay Gold papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Fay Gold papers
<b>Date:</b>	1924-1979
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.goldfay
<b>Creator:</b>	Gold, Fay Helfand
<b>Extent:</b>	1.2 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1962-1979 by Fay Gold.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D361 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Microfilmed material must be viewed on microfilm. Access to unmicrofilmed material requires an appointment.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, watercolorist, collage artist, expert on Yorkshire terrier breed of dog; New York, N.Y. Also known as Fay Helfand Gold, Fay Goldmeigs, and Fay Helfand.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, works of art, a journal and a sketchbook, exhibition announcements and catalogs, and photographs.

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REEL D361: Correspondence, with Gold's teacher, Howard Giles, ca. 1930-1940, and others; a seven-page manuscript autobiography of Gold's friend, woodcut artist Helen West Heller; a sketchbook, 1949; a scrapbook containing clippings; photographs and slides; biographical information; and exhibition catalogs. Among the photos are a few of Giles with his students, and 1 of Gold teaching a children's art class, 1955.

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UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence; photographs of Gold, and photographs, slides and negatives of her art work; a journal, 1958-1959; writings on Yorkshire terriers; four poems; four oil sketches, seven watercolors and a collage; exhibition catalogs and announcements; clippings; and miscellany.

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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:

- Decorative arts
- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

### Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks

### Names:

- Giles, Howard, 1876-1955
- Heller, Helen West, d. 1955

### Occupations:

- Artisans -- New York (State) -- New York
- Collagists -- New York (State) -- New York
- Engravers -- New York (State) -- New York
- Lithographers -- New York (State) -- New York
- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York