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Morton Ralph Goldsmith letters from
Ernest Fiene and Boris Grigorev

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Morton Ralph Goldsmith letters from Ernest Fiene and Boris Grigorév
Identifier:	AAA.goldmort
Date:	1923-1964
Extent:	32 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Creator:	Goldsmith, Morton Ralph, 1882-1971 Fiene, Ernest, 1894-
Language:	Letters of Boris Grigoriev are in French.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Mrs. Morton R. Goldsmith, is the widow of Morton R. Goldsmith.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2813 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. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Morton Goldsmith (1882-1971) was a collector and patron from Scarsdale, N.Y. Ernest Fiene (1894-1965) was a painter, lithographer, etcher, illustrator, and teacher from New York. His association with Goldsmith went beyond that of artist and patron - Goldsmith also advised Fiene on investment matters, particularly the stock market. Boris Dmitrievich Grigorév [also spelled Grigoriev, or Grigoriev] (1886-1939) was a painter from the Soviet Union.

Scope and Contents

26 letters from Ernest Fiene, 1956-1964, and six letters from Boris Grigoriev, 1923-1926. Fiene writes in detail about his investments and personal finances, family and personal matters, and also about his

painting and the market for his work. Grigor'ev sends greetings from Europe, mentions the work he is doing, current exhibitions, and asks to borrow money.

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 -- New York (State)

Names:

Grigor'ev, Boris, 1886-1939

Occupations:

Etchers -- New York (State) -- New York

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York

Lithographers -- New York (State) -- New York

Painters

Printmakers -- New York (State) -- New York