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Photographs relating to Diego Rivera's
fresco "Nightmare of War, Dream of Peace,"

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Photographs relating to Diego Rivera's fresco "Nightmare of War, Dream of Peace,"
Date:	1952
Identifier:	AAA.greewend
Creator:	Greenhouse, Wendy, 1955-
Extent:	3 Photographic prints (b&w.; 8.89 cm X 8.89 cm) 1 Photographic print (col.; 7.62 cm X 7.62 cm)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2003 by Wendy Greenhouse who found the photographs among the papers of her deceased great-aunt Henrietta Leonard Feith. Ms. Greenhouse did not know if her great-aunt had any contact with Diego Rivera or how she acquired the photographs.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Scope and Contents

Four photographs of Diego Rivera's portable fresco "Nightmare of War, Dream of Peace" 1952, now missing. One photograph of Rivera at work on the fresco; one of Frida Kahlo in a wheelchair, posing for the fresco; one of a segment of the fresco; and one color snapshot of Rivera and Kahlo with the work in progress, dated "week of April 7, 1952." Photographer unknown.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Latino and Latin American artists
Mural painting and decoration
Women art historians

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Kahlo, Frida
Rivera, Diego, 1886-1957
Rivera, Diego, 1886-1957 -- Nightmare of War, Dream of Peace

Occupations:

Art historians -- Illinois -- Chicago
Curators -- Illinois -- Chicago