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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Otto Lambert Grever and Grever family papers
Date:	1907-1991
Identifier:	AAA.grevotto
Creator:	Grever, Otto Lambert, 1878-1936
Extent:	1.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Grever's daughter, Barbara Ann Grever, 1993-1994.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Theatrical poster artist, lithographer; New York, N.Y. Grever was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16, 1878. He studied art at the Cincinnati Art Academy under Frank Duveneck and Vincent Nowotny. He began his career in lithography in Cincinnati, eventually settling in New York City in 1904 and working for the H.C. Miner Lithographic Co. where he specialized in theatrical posters for 29 years.

Scope and Contents

Eight pencil drawings by Grever; biographical and legal papers; printed material from the Kit Kat Club, 1907-1923, and the Salmagundi Club, 1929; membership books from the Poster Artists Association of America, 1912, 1915, and 1923; photograph albums and photographs; letters of condolence upon Grever's death; and correspondence of Grever's widow and daughter, Barbara Grever, mainly relating to their efforts in documenting Grever's work after his death.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Lithography
Theater -- History -- 20th century

Theatrical posters

Names:

Grever, Barbara Ann, 1928-
H.C. Miner Lithographic Co.