



# Smithsonian

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Walter Griffin papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Walter Griffin papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.grifwalt
<b>Date:</b>	1865-1972
<b>Creator:</b>	Griffin, Walter, 1861-1935
<b>Extent:</b>	256 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel 1401 lent for microfilming 1978 by Alvah Johnson; material on reel 1479 lent by the Maine Historical Society.

### Location of Originals

REEL 1401: Originals returned to the lender, Alvah Johnston, after microfilming.

### Location of Originals

REEL 1479: Originals in the Maine Historical Society, Portland, Maine.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1401 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1479 available at Archives of American Art offices; through interlibrary loan; and at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, dentist; Born Portland, Maine. Lived in New York and from 1887-1915 he lived chiefly near Nice, France.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, biographical material, printed material, photographs, gallery records, and notes about art.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 1479: Bibliographies on Griffin; correspondence, 1905-1935, with his sister, Eleanor M. Proctor; records of accounts with the Rehn Gallery, 1921-1925; priced lists of paintings and photographs. Printed material includes exhibition catalogs and a scrapbook of clippings.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 1401: Biographical documents; correspondence, 1919-1971, about Griffin; lists of paintings; a notebook about art; clippings and magazine articles; photographs depict Griffin and his artwork, his father Edward, Seyki Kouroda and portraits of Griffin by Denis Bunker and Paul Bartlett.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Maine  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York  
Painting, Victorian -- Maine  
Painting, Victorian -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations:

Painters -- Maine  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York