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John Groth papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Groth papers
Identifier:	AAA.grotjohn
Date:	1930-1986
Extent:	2.4 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel)) 15 Items (ADDITION)
Creator:	Groth, John, 1908-1988
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel D287 lent for microfilming 1966 by Groth. Unmicrofilmed materials donated 1988 by Patricia Dowling, a relative of Groth. Addition donated by Anita MacGregor, wife of Greg MacGregor who was given the sketches by Groth.

Location of Originals

Reel D287: Originals returned to the lender, John Groth, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D287 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.

Biographical / Historical

Art instructor, painter, book illustrator, war correspondent; New York, NY; d. 1988.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, artwork, photographs, printed material and letters.

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REEL D287: Biographical information; correspondence, primarily professional; clippings; book and art reviews; legal and personal documents; exhibition catalogs; photographs of Groth and his work; 8 small sketchbooks and a portfolio of sketches covering his artistic activities during World War II; and 10 sketchbooks and a portfolio of drawings on the Korean War.

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UNMICROFILMED: Groth's birth certificate; art, education and military awards, 1948-1980; a few sketches, 5 sketchbooks, 2 watercolor paintings and many ink sketches; photographs of Groth's illustration class, works of art, Korea and Vietnam; and printed material, including newspapers, clippings, magazines, book covers and catalogs, 1930-1982.

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ADDITION: Fifteen pen and ink and water color sketches by John Groth, ca. 1951.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- Photographs
War in art

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Art teachers -- New York (State) -- New York
Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York