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## Correspondence with Herzl Emanuel

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Correspondence with Herzl Emanuel
<b>Date:</b>	1994
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.gurngeor
<b>Creator:</b>	Gurney, George
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Photocopies donated by George Gurney, 1994. Photocopies discarded after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 5028 (fr. 434-448) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

All photocopies.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Gurney is Curator of Sculpture, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. Emanuel is a sculptor known for his cubist style who lived in Rome, and later Westport, Ct.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence concerning Gurney's planned exhibition regarding approaches to carving sculpture, and in particular, Emanuel's work owned by the Museum, "Head of a Prophet." Emanuel provides a brief history of the work, responds to Gurney's questions regarding carving, and encloses a 5 p. typescript, "Recollections of Zadkine," (1975) in which he writes of the period he worked under Ossip Zadkine in Paris (and made "Head of a Prophet"), Zadkine's residence in New York during WW II, and their reunion in 1962 in Zadkine's Paris studio.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- Technique

### Names:

Emanuel, Herzl, ca. 1915-  
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National Museum of American Art (U.S.)  
Zadkine, Ossip

### Occupations:

Sculptors -- France -- Paris