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Harper's Magazine Autograph Letter collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Harper's Magazine Autograph Letter collection
Date:	1851-1895
Identifier:	AAA.harpbrot
Creator:	Harper & Brothers. Art Dept
Extent:	3 Reels (ca. 700 items (on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1967 by Pierpont Morgan Library.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Pierpont Morgan Library, New York City.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N709-N711 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Scope and Contents

Letters from artists and writers to HARPER'S MAGAZINE dealing with late nineteenth-century illustrations and articles for that publication. A separate group concerns Whistler's suit against Harper and Brothers for its alleged libel in DuMauriers's TRILBY, and another comprises eighteen James Jackson Jarves letters, 1853-1855, on his articles. Some of the correspondents are Poultney Bigelow, William Merritt Chase, A.B. Frost, Richard Morris Hunt, Francis Millet, Maxfield Parrish, Howard Pyle, Charles S. Reinhardt, Albert E. Sterner and J.Q.A. Ward.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Preferred Titles:

Harper's magazine