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John Held, Jr. papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Held, Jr. papers
Identifier:	AAA.heldjojr
Date:	1917-1958
Extent:	600 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Creator:	Held, John, 1889-1958
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Mrs. John Held, Jr., after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls N721 & N722 available 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.

Biographical / Historical

John Held, 1889-1958, was an illustrator, Westport, Conn. and Palm Beach, Fla. He was most famous for his Jazz Age era illustrations for the New Yorker. He also produced watercolor landscapes and sculpture. [Not to be confused with John Held, Jr., b. 1947, associated with Mail Art]

Scope and Contents

Biographical material; an annotated chronology of events and activities; a list of illustrations; published illustrations and articles; book jackets; personal and family photographs and photographs of his sculpture; a small group of correspondence; press clippings; and scrapbooks containing clippings, illustrations and cartoons. Included is an extended reminiscence of Held's boyhood in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York