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Louis George Held papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Louis George Held papers
<b>Date:</b>	1926-1980
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.heldloui
<b>Creator:</b>	Held, Louis George, 1919-
<b>Extent:</b>	2.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1980 and 1981 by Louis George Held.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art collector; New York City. Jane Rogers, sister of Leon Kroll, helped Held build up his collection. He collected mostly American art.

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## Scope and Contents

A typescript of a biography of Held by Jane Rogers, 1946; personal and business correspondence with the Butler Institute of American Art, Jane Rogers, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and others, 1946-1980; Christmas cards; an autograph album; a scrapbook, 1933-1937; handwritten memoirs; photographs, ca. 1926-1970; bills and receipts; and exhibition catalogs, clippings and other printed material.

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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:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

### Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks