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James Herring autobiography

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	James Herring autobiography
Date:	1863
Identifier:	AAA.herrjame
Creator:	Herring, James, 1794-1867
Extent:	2 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Mrs. Helen Adams, is the grand-daughter of Caroline Herring and the great-grand-daughter of James Herring.

Location of Originals

Originals in New York Historical Society.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2814 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

All photocopies. Originals discarded after microfilming.

Restrictions

Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Portrait painter and engraver; New York City. Born in London, moved to U.S. in 1805. Worked as teacher, distiller, librarian, gallery operator and painter. Died in Paris.

Scope and Contents

Herring's handwritten autobiography, March 13, 1863, accompanied by a typescript.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Engravers -- New York (State) -- New York

Portrait painters -- New York (State) -- New York