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Edward Hicks selected papers in the Friends
Historical Library, Swarthmore College

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Edward Hicks selected papers in the Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College
Date:	1818-1851
Identifier:	AAA.hickedsp
Creator:	Hicks, Edward, 1780-1849
Extent:	55 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers have been assembled from several collections at Swarthmore. Call numbers are listed on the microfilm. Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Philadelphia project.

Location of Originals

Originals in: The Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Location of Originals

Location of originals noted on microfilm.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4151 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan, at Swarthmore College, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Reproduction Note

Some letters are photocopies and typescripts, owners of originals are identified.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Primitive artist Edward Hicks was deeply religious, he later became an active Quaker preacher.

Scope and Contents

37 letters, including 14 from Edward Hicks, and 18 letters between Isaac Hicks and John Comley, mainly regarding religious matters; a 285 pp. autobiography covering Hick's early life and apprenticeships, and 3 pages of an undated memoir and miscellaneous biographical material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Christian art and symbolism -- Pennsylvania
Folk art

Names:

Comley, John, 1773-1850
Hicks, Isaac, 1767-1820

Occupations:

Clergy -- Pennsylvania
Painters -- Pennsylvania
Self-taught artists -- Pennsylvania