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James Roy and Edna Boies Hopkins papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	James Roy and Edna Boies Hopkins papers
Date:	1878-1977
Identifier:	AAA.hopkjame
Creator:	Hopkins, James Roy, 1877-1969 Hopkins, Edna Boies, 1872-1937
Extent:	140 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Loan of the brother of James Hopkins, 1979.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1515 available at Archives of American Art offices; the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; 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

James Hopkins (1877-1969) was a painter and educator, best known for his portraits of Cumberland Mountain people; his wife Edna Boies (1872-1937) was a block printer and teacher. From 1914 to 1920, Edna Boies Hopkins was involved with the Provincetown Printers. They were married in 1904 and lived in Ohio.

Scope and Contents

Several letters; a brief biographical sketch; a passport, registration cards, awards, citations and other personal documents; a drawing; photographs of James Hopkins and of his work; exhibition catalogs; clippings; magazine articles; and miscellany. Edna Hopkins material includes exhibition catalogs, 1914-1915 and an article, 1930, about her work. Also included are 20 letters of condolence to James Hopkins' brother, Harold, upon the former's death.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Portrait painters -- Ohio
Printmakers