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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Morris Hunt photographs and catalogs
Date:	ca. 1878-1880
Identifier:	AAA.huntwmpc
Creator:	Hunt, William Morris, 1824-1879
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by William Hathaway Forbes. The papers were found in the attic of a house in Milton, Mass. once owned by the donor's great-grandfather, John Murray Forbes, a patron and cousin-in-law of of Hunt's.

Location of Originals

Charcoal sketch of "Albany": Original in the Octagon House, Washington, D.C.

Location of Originals

Copyprints: Originals in the possession of Andrea Forbes Schoenfeld, Washington, D.C.

Reproduction Note

Several photographs are: Copyprints.

Reproduction Note

Charcoal sketch of "Albany" by Jane Hunt is a: copyprint.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

William Morris Hunt (1824-1879) was a painter, portrait painter, and instructor from Boston, Mass.

Scope and Contents

REEL 4965: A Hunt Memorial exhibition catalog from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1879, and a priced catalog of his paintings and charcoal drawings, 1880. Three photographs are of Hunt, including one in his

studio, four relate to his mural paintings in the Albany State House Assembly Chamber, Albany, N.Y., two of which are inscribed by Hunt to Sarah Swain Forbes (Mrs. John Murray), ca. 1878, and one is of a charcoal sketch, "Albany" (1878) by Hunt's sister, Jane, depicting Hunt at work on his murals for the State House.

Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: A charcoal sketch by an unidentified artist; and six printed reproductions and thirty-five mounted photographs of Hunt's art work including allegorical subjects, landscapes, and portraits.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mural painting and decoration, American -- New York State -- Albany -- Photographs
Painting, American
Portrait painting

Names:

Forbes, John Hathaway
Forbes, John Murray
Forbes, Sarah Swain

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston
Portrait painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston