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Photograph album relating to Celia Thaxter and  
her circle on Appledore Island, Isle of Shoals

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Photograph album relating to Celia Thaxter and her circle on Appledore Island, Isle of Shoals
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1898-1900
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hutcjohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Hutchinson, John (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	Partial microfilm reel (11 frames)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by John Hutchinson, 1991, who purchased the album at a Portsmouth, N.H. flea market in 1980s. Hutchinson subsequently donated the album to the Boston Public Library.

### Location of Originals

Original album in the Boston Public Library, Boston, Massachusetts.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4543 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan

### Restrictions

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

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## Biographical / Historical

The Isles of Shoals are a summer resort area off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, popular as a summer haven for artists and writers in the mid-late 1800s. Celia Thaxter, a painter, poet and writer of children's books had a cottage there and Childe Hassam made numerous paintings of her and her garden.

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## Scope and Contents

23 photographs from an album of photographs taken on the Isles of Shoales, New Hampshire, compiled and captioned by an unidentified woman pictured in the album. Included are Childe Hassam painting, Mrs. Hassam, Celia Thaxter's house and garden, and J. Appleton Brown and his studio.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Artist colonies -- New Hampshire -- Isles of Shoales -- Photographs  
Painting -- New Hampshire -- Isles of Shoales -- Photographs

Names:

Brown, John Appleton, 1844-1902  
Hassam, Childe, 1859-1935  
Thaxter, Celia Loughton, 1835-1894

Functions:

Artist colonies -- New Hampshire

Places:

Isles of Shoals (Me. and N.H.) -- views