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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum records
Date:	1881-1964
Identifier:	AAA.isabstew
Creator:	Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Extent:	1 Reel (ca. 1200 items (on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1985 by the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the donor, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3531 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.

Scope and Contents

Letters, 1894-1964, from galleries and individuals, mostly of a business nature, from Bernhard Berenson, John Singer Sargent, Henry Swift, Morris Carter, and others; photographs of works of art; business records, 1881-1925, including the Museum's certificate of incorporation, price lists for works of art, sales records, statements of account, bills, receipts, invoices, and inventories of art works; legal records, 1903-1925, including transcripts of court action, property appraisals and tax records; articles, essays and clippings about Isabella Stewart Gardner and the museum; and Gardner's death certificate, 1924.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Carter, Morris, 1877-
Swift, Henry

Functions:

Art museums -- Massachusetts -- Boston