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Sargent Johnson photographs of sculpture

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sargent Johnson photographs of sculpture
Date:	circa 1937
Identifier:	AAA.johnsarg
Creator:	Johnson, Sargent, 1888-1967
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (3 items on partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lender, Lewis Ferbrache, was an administrator of the Oakland Museum of Art and collected materials relating to federally funded art projects for AAA during its New Deal and the Arts project.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Lewis Ferbrache after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 18 available for use 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.

Biographical / Historical

Sargent Johnson (1888-1967) was an African American sculptor in northern California. He was one of the first African American artists working in California to gain national recognition, and exhibited in many Harmon Foundation exhibitions. In the late 1930s, Johnson worked for the Works Progress Administration Federal Arts Project.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection consists of photographs of sculptures created by African American artist Sargent Johnson for the Federal Art Project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American artists
- Art and state -- California -- Photographs
- Federal aid to the arts -- California -- Photographs
- Federal aid to the public welfare -- California -- Photographs
- Public sculpture -- California -- Photographs

Names:

- Federal Art Project (Calif.)

Occupations:

- Sculptors