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George A. and Abbie Kamperman papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	George A. and Abbie Kamperman papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kampgeor
<b>Date:</b>	1930-1972
<b>Creator:</b>	Kamperman, George A. (George Abel), 1880-1961 Kamperman, Abbie, 1884-1972
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for filming March 1973, subsequently given March 1975, by Johanna Kanenen, foster daughter of the Kampermans.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 501 & 2814 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art collectors; Detroit, Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence with artists, printed material including catalogs, obituaries and resolutions honoring George A. Kamperman, biographical sketches, and 3 photographs of George A. Kamperman. Artists include: William Gaugler, Carl Milles, Hugo de Soto, Arnold Blanch, Charles Culver, Ernest Fiene, Gerald Mast, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Frederick Papsdorf, Nura and Edward Buk Ulreich, Carl Hofer, Leonard Jungwirth, Hobson Pittman, Guy Palazzola, Franklin Watkins and Sarkis Sarkisian. Also included are letters from Pierre Matisse, Edgar P. Richardson, William Bostick, Gordon Washburn and Clyde Burroughs,

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

Names:

Blanch, Arnold, 1896-1968  
Culver, Charles B. (Charles Beach), 1908-1967  
De Soto, Hugo  
Fiene, Ernest, 1894-  
Gaugler, William  
Hofer, Carl, 1878-1955  
Jungwirth, Leonard D., 1903-1964  
Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953  
Mast, Gerald, 1908-1971  
Milles, Carl, 1875-1955  
Palazzola, Guy, 1919-1978  
Papsdorf, Frederick, 1887-1978  
Pittman, Hobson Lafayette, 1899 or 1900-1972  
Richardson, Edgar Preston, 1902-1985  
Sarkis, 1909-1977  
Ulreich, Eduard  
Ulreich, Nura Woodson  
Watkins, Franklin Chenault, 1894-1972

Occupations:

Artists -- United States