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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Philip Kappel papers
Date:	ca.1920-1981
Identifier:	AAA.kappphil
Creator:	Kappel, Philip
Extent:	7.8 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Kappel donated first two installments of collection in 1976 and 1978. Final part, consisting of correspondence, press clippings, business accounts and scrapbooks given by executors of Kappel's estate in 1982.

Related Materials

Philip Kappel papers also available at Syracuse University.

Other Finding Aids

Box inventory available at Archives of American Art offices.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Etcher, lithographer, illustrator, painter and writer; New Milford, Conn. Studied at Pratt Institute; b. 1901; d. 1981.

Scope and Contents

An autobiographical essay; biographical material; correspondence; 12 appointment books, 1968-1980; 4 guest books, 1938-1980; typescripts of Kappel's published manuscript, "New England Gallery," 1966; notes and typescripts of writings; financial records; works of art by Kappel and others; 6 scrapbooks containing printed material and letters; 2 books, LOUISIANA GALLERY, 1950 and 1970, and JAMAICA GALLERY, 1960, written and illustrated by Kappel; reproductions, catalogs and announcements; printed material on the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and the Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, Ct.; clippings; and ca. 1000 photos, slides and negatives of Kappel, his family, friends, and his home in New Milford, Ct.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Etching
- Painting, American

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Occupations:

- Etchers -- Connecticut
- Illustrators -- Connecticut
- Lithographers -- Connecticut
- Painters -- Connecticut
- Printmakers -- Connecticut