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Edward Guthrie Kennedy papers relating to James  
McNeill Whistler in the New York Public Library

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Edward Guthrie Kennedy papers relating to James McNeill Whistler in the New York Public Library
<b>Date:</b>	1850-1902
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kennedwa
<b>Creator:</b>	Kennedy, Edward G. (Edward Guthrie), 1849-1932
<b>Extent:</b>	270 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

### Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N5 (frames 1-645) & N25 (frames 582-902) available at Archives of American Art and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

Reel N25: Letters are typescripts.

### 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

Author. Wrote exhibition catalog THE ETCHED WORK OF WHISTLER (New York: Grolier Club) 1910.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, printed material and miscellany.

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Reel N5: Material collected by Kennedy relating to his friend, James McNeill Whistler, including letters received from Whistler, Beatrix Whistler, and others concerning Whistler; letters from Whistler to persons other than Kennedy; and clippings, calling cards and an engraving of Kennedy.

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## Scope and Contents

Reel N25: Correspondence, including letters between Whistler and Kennedy, among others. Also, an exhibition catalog, 1895.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Whistler, James McNeill, 1834-1903

Occupations:

Painters