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Benjamin Kopman writings, illustrations, and a letter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Benjamin Kopman writings, illustrations, and a letter
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1918-1940
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kopmbenw
<b>Creator:</b>	Kopman, Benjamin, b. 1887
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet (ca.30 items)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1994 by Judith Danoff, daughter of David Ignitoff, publisher of Jewish magazines which employed Kopman as an illustrator.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, illustrator, etcher, lithographer, sculptor, writer; b. Dec. 25, 1887, Vitebsk, Russia; emigrated to U.S. in 1903; d. Dec. 3, 1965, Teaneck, N.J..

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## Scope and Contents

A letter from Kopman to his wife, Grace, 1923; "Dancing Stars in a World of Chaos," a color illustration on board, undated; and writings by Kopman, 1918 and undated, including poems (many illustrated), and notes and drafts of an unidentified text.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York