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H. Francis Korthauer collection of Lyonel
Feininger letters, sketches, and clippings

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	H. Francis Korthauer collection of Lyonel Feininger letters, sketches, and clippings
Identifier:	AAA.korth
Date:	1887-1944
Extent:	1 Item (partial microfilm reel)
Creator:	Korthauer, H. Francis Feininger, Lyonel, 1871-1956
Language:	Multiple languages .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1959 by Feininger's friend, H. Francis Korthauer and his son, Dayrell Korthauer, via art historians Ernst Scheyer and Hans Hess, both biographers of Feininger.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders, Dayrell Korthauer and H. Francis Korthauer, after microfilming.

Related Materials

Lyonel Feininger papers also located at: Busch-Reisinger Museum of Germanic Culture, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D5 and D29 available 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

H. Francis Kortheuer was a longtime friend of Lyonel Feininger (1871-1956), d. 1959. Feininger was a painter, printmaker, cartoonist; New York, N.Y. and Berlin, Germany, born in the United States and moved to Germany. He was known as one of the masters of the Bauhaus.

Scope and Contents

Letters and postcards, many illustrated, from Lyonel Feininger to his good friend H. Francis Kortheuer, and a scrapbook kept by Kortheuer containing Feininger letters, drawings, photographs, and clippings of published cartoons from assorted German publications.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cartooning -- Germany
- Cartooning -- United States
- Expressionism (Art)
- Graphic arts -- Germany
- Graphic arts -- United States
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Germany
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Occupations:

- Cartoonists -- Germany
- Graphic artists -- United States
- Painters -- Germany
- Printmakers -- Germany