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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alexander Z. Kruse papers
Date:	1888-1972
Identifier:	AAA.krusalex
Creator:	Kruse, Alexander Z., 1888-1972
Extent:	1,000 Items ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers were collected by Richard R. Love, director of the gallery which lent them to the Archives of American Art.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls 1459-1461 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Microfilmed by Industrial Microfilm, 1979 (3 reels).

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Art critic, painter and educator; New York City.

Scope and Contents

Biographical data; correspondence; diaries; notebooks which include an entry of a conversation with William Merritt Chase on his painting methods; sketchbooks, color studies, and layouts for publications; photos of Kruse and of his art; lecture typescripts; published and unpublished writings; price lists for works of art, and priced exhibition catalogs; a list of buyers of Kruse's paintings; address books; mailing lists; a scrapbook of "Art to Heart Talks" clippings from the ART DIGEST; invention/patent files for a stapler, and printed matter.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Art critics -- New York (State) -- New York

Educators

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