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Yasuo Kuniyoshi photographs of artwork

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Yasuo Kuniyoshi photographs of artwork
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1945-1953
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.kuniyasa
<b>Creator:</b>	Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Glass negatives donated in 1992 by Mrs. Oliver Baker, whose husband was a long-time friend of Kuniyoshi. Copyprints produced by the Smithsonian's Photo Lab, 1993.

### 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

Yasuo Kuniyoshi (1889-1953) was a Japanese-American painter, printmaker and photographer based in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

The Yasuo Kuniyoshi photographs of artwork measure 1.0 linear feet and date from circa 1945 to 1953. This collection contains 54 glass plate negatives and corresponding copy prints depicting artwork by Yasuo Kuniyoshi. A cross reference number has been provided to match copy prints with glass plate negatives within the collection, as glass plate negatives are housed separately and closed to researchers.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Asian American art
- Asian American artists
- Asian American painters
- Asian American photographers

Asian American printmakers  
Japanese American art  
Japanese American artists  
Painting, American -- Photographs  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Photographs