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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ladies' Art Association records
Identifier:	AAA.ladiart
Date:	1867-1914
Extent:	18 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Creator:	Ladies Art Association (New York, N.Y.)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1985 by the Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore., Pa.

Location of Originals

Originals in the Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3592 (frames 75-123) available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan, and at the Free Library of Philadelphia and Swarthmore College.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Organized 1867 and incorporated in 1877 to promote interests of women artists. Many of its members and officers were Quakers.

Scope and Contents

The 1871 Constitution, publicity materials (1876-1888), published lists of members, a petition to the State of New York for financial aid, and correspondence (1887-1914). A 1914 letter from a member outlines the history of the Association.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Societies, etc. -- United States -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Women artists -- United States