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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Aimée Lamb papers
Identifier:	AAA.lambaime
Date:	1888-1991
Creator:	Lamb, Aimée, 1893-1989
Extent:	1.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by Edward Stone, executor of the Aimée Lamb estate. Stone' wife, Cassandra, is Lamb's cousin. Additons are expected.

Location of Originals

Celia Thaxter letters: Originals in the Houghton Library Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Reproduction Note

Celia Thaxter letters are photocopies.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; Milton, Mass. Died 1989.

Scope and Contents

Sketchbooks and sketches, photographs, letters, price lists, a scrapbook, and printed material relating primarily to Lamb's exhibitions.

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The ca. 25 letters to Lamb, 1921-1976, are mainly from friends regarding her exhibitions. Also included are letters from Celia Thaxter to Lamb's brother, Horace, 1888-1892. The scrapbook (photocopy) contains newspaper clippings and exhibition announcements, 1931-1981. Printed material, 1931-1991, consists of exhibition catalogs and announcements, and source material for paintings. Artwork, 1914-1938, includes

sketchbooks (12 v.), 1914-55, including one from anatomy class at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston School, ca. 100 sketches, designs for stained glass, and designs and templates for stencils. Ca. 40 photographs are mainly of artwork by Lamb, but also include 2 of Lamb and a portrait of Henry James done by William James.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women painters

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks

Names:

- James, William, 1882-1961
- Lamb, Horace
- Thaxter, Celia Loughton, 1835-1894

Occupations:

- Painters -- Massachusetts
- Stained glass artists