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Charles R. Lamb scrapbook on the Dewey Arch

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles R. Lamb scrapbook on the Dewey Arch
Identifier:	AAA.lambchar
Date:	1899-1901
Creator:	Lamb, Charles R. (Charles Rollinson), 1860-1942
Extent:	1 Volume ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1972 by, Joseph Condie Lamb, the youngest son of Charles R. Lamb.

Location of Originals

Original in the possession of Mrs. Joseph Condie Lamb.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 497(frames 1-291) 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

Architect, sculptor; New York, N.Y. Lamb was the designer and architect of the Dewey Arch. Born in New York City, Lamb studied there as a pupil of the Art Students League of New York, where he also served as president, 1886-1887. Lamb was the first to suggest the idea for the arch while he was vice-president of the National Sculpture Society. In 1899, under the auspices of the National Sculpture Society, he designed the initial model for the arch using the Roman Arch of Titus as a prototype. John Quincy Adams Ward, who was president of the National Sculpture Society at the time, designed part of the sculptural detail of the arch. The Dewey Arch never achieved permanent form.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook contains clippings concerning the construction and history of "Dewey Arch" in New York City, a monument designed by Lamb built to honor and welcome Admiral George Dewey upon his return from Manila Bay where Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet, helping to end the Spanish-American War in 1898.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architecture -- New York (State) -- New York
Dewey Arch (New York, N.Y.)
Monuments -- New York (State) -- New York
Sculpture -- New York (State) -- New York
Triumphal arches

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Dewey, George, 1837-1917
Ward, John Quincy Adams, 1830-1910

Occupations:

Architects
Sculptors

Functions:

Memorials