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James Reid Lambdin collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	James Reid Lambdin collection
Date:	1831-1896
Identifier:	AAA.lambjame
Creator:	Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889
Extent:	6 Reels ((ca. 200 items on 6 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was compiled by Lambdin and housed at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Lent for microfilming, 1955, by the PAFA.

Location of Originals

Originals in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Other Finding Aids

A finding aid to the Lambdin pamphlet collection on microfilm reels P38-P40 can be found in the appendices of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts finding aid available at all Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels P38-P41, P52 & P63 available for use 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

Portrait and miniature painter. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and studied art in Philadelphia under Edward Miles and Thomas Sully. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, he was a proprietor of a museum and oversaw his own art gallery. He later spent many years as an officer of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts before his death in Philadelphia.

Scope and Contents

Pamphlets, speeches, transactions, reviews, auction and exhibition catalogs, and other printed materials relating to art and art organizations mainly in the Philadelphia area, but also including New York, Boston, Baltimore, Louisiana, Europe and elsewhere. Among the societies represented are the National Academy of Design, National Art Association, Artists' Fund Society, Philadelphia Museum Company, Northern Society of Painters in Watercolor, American Art Union, Apollo Association, Columbian Society of Artists and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; correspondence between committees of the Artists Fund Society, headed by John Sartain, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; and charters and by-laws of the Artists Fund Society.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Exhibitions
- Art, American -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

- Artists' Fund Society
- Columbian Society of Artists
- National Art Association (Washington, D.C.)
- Peale's Museum (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Sartain, John, 1808-1897

Functions:

- Arts organizations