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Clare Leighton papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Clare Leighton papers
Date:	1931-1967
Identifier:	AAA.leigclar
Creator:	Leighton, Clare, 1899-
Extent:	400 Items ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1969 by Clare Leighton.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Clare Leighton after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N69-70-N69-71 & N69-91 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

Engraver and writer; born in London, England. Came to the United States in 1939 and became an American citizen in 1945. In addition to membership in the Royal Society of Painters, Etchers and Engravers, London, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts by Colby College, Maine.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; biographical data; exhibition materials; photographs; scrapbooks; sketchbooks.

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Reel N69-70: Biographical information; "The windows of St. Paul, Worcester, Mass.," an article by Leighton; notes and jottings for her writings, 1939-1967; correspondence with galleries, museums, art organizations,

artists, writers, businesses, colleges and universities, and personal friends; photographs; and scrapbooks, 1939-1948.

Scope and Contents

Reel N69-71: Scrapbooks, 1939-1948, and sketchbooks.

Scope and Contents

Reel N69-91: An alphabetical listing of correspondence including John Taylor Arms, Macmillan and Co. Publishers, and Leon Kroll; a chronological list of wood engravings; a 2 page essay entitled "Wood Engraving," 1936; and sketches.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Engraving
- Women artists
- Women authors

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks

Names:

- Arms, John Taylor, 1887-1953
- Kroll, Leon, 1884-1974
- Macmillan & Co.

Occupations:

- Authors -- England -- London
- Authors -- Maine
- Engravers -- England
- Engravers -- Maine