



# Smithsonian

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Records relating to the Lenoir M. Josey  
Collection of Paintings and Sculpture

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Records relating to the Lenoir M. Josey Collection of Paintings and Sculpture
<b>Date:</b>	1957-1982
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.lenom
<b>Creator:</b>	Lenoir M. Josey, Inc.
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Microfilm reels
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

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Lent for microfilming 1983 by Jack Josey.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Jack Josey, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3251-3253 available for use at the Archives of American Art offices only.

### Restrictions

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

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ACCESS RESTRICTED: written permission required.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art collection of the Josey Oil Co.; Houston, Texas.

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## Scope and Contents

A catalog and supplement listing artist, inventory number, medium, dimensions, title, and estimated value for works in the collection, with correspondence related to the catalog; 5 indexes to the collection, covering: purchases and sales, transactions in chronological order, certificate and provenance information, financial information, and works listed numerically; blank loan forms and agreements; alphabetical artists

files, containing: purchase and loan documents, shipping records, correspondence, catalog entries, and photograph orders regarding works of art in the collection; records of exhibitions, including catalogs and price lists; and an invoice book for the collection, containing artists' names and titles and values of works of art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Texas -- Houston  
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### Names:

Josey, Lenoir M., 1939- -- Art collections