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Eunice Leopold papers relating to Benton Spruance

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Eunice Leopold papers relating to Benton Spruance
<b>Date:</b>	1958-2000
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.leopeuni
<b>Creator:</b>	Leopold, Eunice Robinson, 1916-2001
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Eunice Leopold and 2002 by Ellen Leopold, Eunice Leopold's daughter.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Leopold: collector and friend of Spruance. Spruance: painter and printmaker; Pennsylvania. Spruance is known especially for color lithography. Studied Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; taught at Philadelphia College of Art and Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.; b. 1916; d. Mar. 12, 2001, at age 84; full name Eunice Robinson Leopold.

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## Scope and Contents

Included are letters to Eunice Leopold (1958-1986) concerning loans and gifts of prints by Benton Spruance; a letter from Henri Marceau to Spruance (1963), a letter from Ludwig Bemelmans (1958); letters to Leopold from Spruance (1961- 1967); sound recordings containing a Spruance lecture on prints and printmaking; printed matter relating to Spruance's career including exhibition catalogs, invitations, announcements, typed essays and news clippings; and photographs depicting Spruance's mural for the Home of Detention Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa.

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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 -- Pennsylvania

Mural painting and decoration, American -- Photographs  
Prints, American -- Collectors and collecting -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Prints, American -- Pennsylvania

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Names:

Spruance, Benton, 1904-1967

Occupations:

Lithographers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia