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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Lester papers
Date:	1930-1980
Identifier:	AAA.lestwill
Creator:	Lester, William, 1910-1991
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 2908(fr. 139-305) donated 1981 by William Lester; material on reels 2907 and 2908(fr. 5-134) lent for microfilming 1981 by Lester.

Acquisition Information

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

Location of Originals

Reels 2907 & 2908(fr. 5-134): Originals returned to William Lester after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2907-2908 available for use only Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; Austin, Texas.

Scope and Contents

Provenance records for Lester's paintings COLLEGE ON THE HILL and OLD FORT DAVIS-THE STOVE; a critique by Charles Z. Offin, 1953; a sketch ; 3 scrapbooks containing newspaper and magazine clippings; and exhibition catalogs and announcements; and newspaper and magazine clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Occupations:

Painters -- Texas -- Austin