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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Carl Lieber papers
Identifier:	AAA.liebcarl
Date:	1894-1921
Extent:	1 Linear foot ((230 items))
Creator:	Lieber, Carl
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Martha Hofmann Buschman, is a descendant of the Lieber family.

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.

Biographical / Historical

The Art Association of Indianapolis is formally known as the John Herron Art Institute. The Lieber family were known for their patronage of the arts in the mid-west, sponsoring artists, such as Theodore C. Steele. For nearly 100 years the family has operated H. Lieber Co., an art supply store and gallery in Indianapolis. During the later 19th century it served as a social and professional center for the Indiana art community, often exhibiting works by the Society of Western Artists. The Liebers were sponsors of such artists as Theodore C. Steele.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, catalogs, photographs, and clippings; includes letters from Percy Ives, William P. Ware, J.H. Gest, Louis J. Millet, Otto Stark, Theodore C. Steele; a manuscript in the hand of William Forsyth [painter and educator from Indiana] on Greek sculpture; and business records of the Art Association of Indianapolis, Ind.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art
Art patronage -- Indiana -- Indianapolis

Names:

Forsyth, William, 1854-1935
Gest, Joseph Henry, 1859-1935
Indianapolis Museum of Art
Ives, Percy L. (Percival L.), 1864-1928
John Herron Art Institute
Millet, Louis J., d. 1923
Stark, Otto, 1859-1926
Steele, Theodore Clement, 1847-1926
Ware, W. Porter (William Porter), 1904-