



# Smithsonian

*Archives of American Art*

John Little papers

Archives of American Art  
750 9th Street, NW  
Victor Building, Suite 2200  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>  
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John Little papers
<b>Date:</b>	1935-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.littjohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Little, John, 1907- Guild Hall of East Hampton
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((71 items))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1980-1981 by John Little.

### Reproduction Note

Correspondence: are all photocopies.

### 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

Painter, sculptor, textile designer; born in Alabama, moved to New York; Attended Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, the Art Students League, studied with George Grosz, and at the Hans Hofmann School of Fine Arts. Taught at University of California, Berkeley and was treasurer of the Signa Gallery, which is located in East Hampton, New York. Little's preferred media are oils and bronze.

---

## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including letters from Sam Hunter, Hans Hofmann, Betty Parsons, Guild Hall, and Frederick Kiesler; clippings; correspondence; photographs of Little and his work; printed brochures, one which includes a large Hans Namuth photograph of Little; an exhibition catalog of Elizabeth Parker; and a clipping about the Signa Gallery.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Decorative arts  
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State) -- New York  
Sculpture -- New York (State) -- New York  
Textile design -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Hofmann, Hans, 1880-1966  
Hunter, Sam, 1923-  
Kiesler, Frederick  
Namuth, Hans  
Parker, Elizabeth, 1916-  
Parsons, Betty  
Signa Gallery

Occupations:

Painters  
Sculptors