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Bertha Elizabeth & Ethel Spencer Lloyd papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Bertha Elizabeth & Ethel Spencer Lloyd papers
Date:	1936-1955
Identifier:	AAA.lloybert
Creator:	Lloyd, Bertha Elizabeth, b. 1869 Lloyd, Ethel Spencer, b. 1875
Extent:	33 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1957 by Ethel Spencer Lloyd.

Available Formats

All but photographs: 35mm microfilm reel 3483 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. The two photographs have been digitized and are available on the Archives' website.

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

The Lloyds were both designers in Detroit, Mich. Bertha Elizabeth Lloyd specialized in leatherwork, lacemaking, and embroidery, and Ethel Spencer Lloyd specialized in jewelry, silversmithing, and embroidery. Brenda Putnam (1890-1975) was a sculptor from Minneapolis, Minn. Among other institutions, she attended the Boston Museum of Fine Art School and the Art Students League. She was an artist for the WPA as well. She and the Lloyds were presumably friends.

Scope and Contents

30 letters and greeting cards from the sculptor Brenda Putnam, regarding her bust of musician Ossip Gabrilowitsch, other projects, and other matters; a catalog of Putnam's work published by Brookgreen Gardens, S.C., 1937; a sketch by Putnam; a reproduction of her bust of Gabrilowitsch; and two photos, one of Ethel and one of Bertha.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women designers
Women sculptors
Women textile artists

Names:

Brookgreen Gardens
Putnam, Brenda, 1890-1975

Occupations:

Designers -- Michigan -- Detroit
Fiber artists -- Michigan -- Detroit
Jewelers -- Michigan -- Detroit