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Los Angeles County Museum records relating to the
Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison collections

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Los Angeles County Museum records relating to the Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison collections
Date:	1916-1973
Identifier:	AAA.losangec
Creator:	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Extent:	1,603 Items ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

LACMA lent a group of records August 10 and August 27, 1973 and subsequently returned to LACMA. The arrangement kept by LACMA for each installment was not altered.

Location of Originals

Originals in Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls 598-600 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Art patron and collector, Los Angeles, Calif. Collections deal with South Seas and Western paintings.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1917-1973, with curators and officials of the museum, concerning the museum, collecting and the contemporary art scene; inventories; data sheets; accession cards; deeds of gift; press releases; a speech by Harrison; a research data file (222 items) including conservation reports, condition reports, and research on the history of the paintings; an inventory of books donated by Harrison to the museum library; a few photographs; letters, inventories and miscellany relating to the South Sea Collection and the Collection of Western paintings; lists of Harrison gifts and loans, 1938-1963; and miscellany.

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

Names:

Harrison, William Preston, 1869-1940