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Louisiana Purchase Exposition,  
Department of Art records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Department of Art records
<b>Date:</b>	1896-1908
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.louipurc
<b>Creator:</b>	Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904 : Saint Louis, Mo.) Dept. of Art
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Linear feet ((on 20 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1975 by the St. Louis Museum of Art.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the St. Louis Museum of Art, St. Louis, Missouri after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1734-1753 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

The art department of the Louisiana Exposition was responsible for the art exhibition for the St. Louis World's Fair, 1904. Halsey C. Ives was the chief of the department, Charles M. Kurtz was the chief assistant, and Frederic Allen Whiting was the superintendent of Applied Arts.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical sketch on Halsey Ives, Chief of the Department; Halsey Ives' files, including general correspondence, correspondence and material relating to the Art building, confidential letters, letters with artists' biographies for the Handbook for the Exposition, shipping department correspondence, and personal correspondence. Also included are Charles M. Kurtz's files of correspondence; Frederic Allen Whiting correspondence; Jury of Awards correspondence and lists; applications from artists to International, National, and Local Advisory Committees; monthly reports; clippings; printed material; and miscellaneous invitations.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Missouri -- Saint Louis -- Exhibitions

Names:

Ives, Halsey Cooley, 1847-1911  
Kurtz, Charles M. (Charles McMeen), 1855-1909  
Whiting, Frederic Allen, 1873-1959

Occupations:

Museum directors