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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sanford B. D. Low papers
Identifier:	AAA.lowsanbd
Date:	1931-1975
Creator:	Low, Sanford B. D. (Sanford Ballard Dole), 1905-1964
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((186 items on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Virginia Low, is the widow of Sanford Low.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2147 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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

Painter, illustrator, block printer, decorator, designer, educator, museum director, New Britain, Conn. and Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Was instrumental in organizing and founding the New Britain Museum of American Art, and was its director for a number of years.

Scope and Contents

Biographical data; personal and business correspondence, including letters from Thomas Hart Benton, Reginald Marsh, Robert Vose and Robert Vose, Jr. of Vose Galleries of Boston, Inc., and others; writings; exhibition catalogs; printed materials regarding the Sanford Low Memorial Collection of American Illustration; 3 sketches by Low, clippings on Low and the activities of the New Britain Museum of American Art; photographs of Low, of Low with Benton, Thomas Craven and Denys Wortman, and photographs of the installation of a Low retrospective exhibition, 1963.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Names:

Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975
Marsh, Reginald, 1898-1954
New Britain Museum of American Art
Vose, Robert C. (Robert Churchill), 1911-1998
Vose, Robert Churchill, 1873-

Occupations:

Designers
Educators
Illustrators
Museum directors
Painters
Printmakers

Functions:

Art museums -- Connecticut -- New Britain