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Gerald Mast papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Gerald Mast papers
Identifier:	AAA.mastgera
Date:	[ca. 1928-1971]
Creator:	Mast, Gerald, 1908-1971
Extent:	1.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1978-1982 by Gerald Mast's daughter, Mrs. Gordon V.K. (Betsey M.) Reid.

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, mural painter, mosaicist, and educator, Grand Rapids, Mich./Providence, R.I.

Scope and Contents

Biographical sketches; correspondence with Mast's family and others; photographs of Mast, his family, John Carroll's art class at the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit and other art classes, WPA murals, and other works of art; three sketchbooks, 1935-1952; ca. 50 loose sketches; writings, including manuscripts of "Egg Tempera" and "Philosophy of Art"; exhibition catalogues; clippings; and printed materials.

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ADDITION: Correspondence, photographs, a sketchbook, 1928, and drawings from the 1930's and 1940's, including a sketch for the mural, "Nature's Kin" for the Children's Section of the Herrick Public Library, Holland, Mich.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Carroll, John, 1892-1959
Society of Arts and Crafts (Detroit, Mich.)

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Michigan
Mosaicists -- Michigan
Muralists -- Michigan
Painters -- Michigan