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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jay McEvoy papers
Date:	1934-1995
Identifier:	AAA.mcevjay
Creator:	McEvoy, Jay D., 1909-2004
Extent:	1.2 Linear feet
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1997 by Jay McEvoy.

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

Art dealer; San Francisco, Calif. Operated Courvoisier Galleries.

Scope and Contents

Papers consist of business and personal letters, 1955-1995, organizational minutes and by-laws of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor and Patrons of Art and Music, 1957-1970s, during the period that McEvoy was the financial director of the Palace of the Legion of Honor; and a scrapbook of the Courvoisier Galleries, 1939-1941, containing exhibition announcements, catalogs, and newspaper articles about exhibitions. Among the artists who exhibited were Peter Hurd, Millard Sheets, Jean Varda, Abraham Rattner, Charles Howard, Adaline Kent, DeWitt Peters, and Frederic Taubes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

California Palace of the Legion of Honor
Courvoisier Galleries (San Francisco, Calif.)

Occupations:

Art dealers -- California -- San Francisco