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Ivan Messenger papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ivan Messenger papers
Date:	[ca. 1938]-1963
Identifier:	AAA.messivan
Creator:	Messenger, Ivan, 1895-1983
Extent:	8 Items ((on 3 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1964 by Ivan Messenger.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Ivan Messenger after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels LA 4, LA 9 and LA 10 available at Archives of American Art offices through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Writer and artist; San Diego, California.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts and writings; and photographs.

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REEL LA 4: Drafts of two manuscripts, "Road to Market" and "Native Village," both stories set in Mexico, probably written under the WPA-Federal Art Project San Diego.

Scope and Contents

REEL LA 9: Photographs of Messenger's work, unidentified and undated.

Scope and Contents

REEL LA 10: Stories written by Messenger to accompany paintings made for a school under the WPA-Federal Art Project in San Diego, Calif.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Names:

Federal Art Project (Calif.)

Occupations:

Artists -- California
Authors -- California