



# Smithsonian

*Archives of American Art*

Thomas Moran papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Moran papers
<b>Date:</b>	1870-1940
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.morathom
<b>Creator:</b>	Moran, Thomas, 1837-1926
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Microfilm reels
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1963 by East Hampton Free Library.

### Location of Originals

Originals in East Hampton Free Library, East Hampton, Long Island.

### Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available on microfilm at Archives of American Art offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels NTM 1-NTM 5 available for use 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

Painter, landscape painter, etcher; Santa Barbara, Calif. Painted large majestic landscapes of the Far West and the Grand Canyon.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence; photographs; documents; articles and clippings. Much of this material was compiled by Moran's family after he died. Information on Moran's painting of Western mountain scenes and several admiring letters from John Ruskin. Also included is information about Moran's wife, Mary Nimmo Moran, a recognized painter.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Etching, American  
Painting, American

### Names:

Moran, Mary Nimmo, 1842-1899  
Moran, Paul Nimmo, 1864-1907  
Moran, Peter, 1841-1914  
Moran, Ruth B.

### Occupations:

Etchers  
Painters