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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>	1870-1947
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.morathop
<b>Creator:</b>	Moran, Thomas, 1837-1926
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Reels (ca. 1900 items (on 5 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1984 with other selected art related papers from the Gilcrease Institute.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2772, 3275-3276 & 3282-3283 available at Archives of American Art offices, the Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 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; Santa Barbara, Calif.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 2772: Sketches, watercolors, prints, and manuscripts.

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REELS 3275-3276, 3282-3283: An autobiographical sketch; biographical material; letters to his wife, 1874; awards and certificates; transcript of a journal kept in Fort Ellis, July and August 1871; a journal kept on a trip to Mexico, 1882-1883; notebooks containing account records and lists of paintings, 1873-1922; Ruth Moran's notebooks containing records of her father's work; ca. 1500 sketches; photographs of Moran and of his

paintings; a photograph of Mary Nimmo Moran; typescripts of articles on Moran; a thesis by Samuel Sachs II, "Thomas Moran-Drawings and Watercolors"; clippings; and exhibition catalogs and announcements.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Occupations:

Landscape painters -- California -- Santa Barbara  
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