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Larom Munson papers and gallery records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Larom Munson papers and gallery records
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.munslaro
<b>Date:</b>	1952-1961
<b>Creator:</b>	Munson, Larom B.
<b>Extent:</b>	48 Items
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Maxfield Parrish letters donated 1975 by Munson. He donated the remainder in 1994. Additions are expected.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3483 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Gallery owner; Princeton, N.J. and New Haven, Ct. Munson operated the Little Gallery at 39 Palmer Square West, Princeton, N.J., 1947 to 1962, and the Munson Gallery, 33 Whitney St. and 275 Orange St., New Haven, Ct.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 3483: Two letters, May 15, 1961 and August 26, 1961, from Maxfield Parrish to Munson in New Haven, Conn. in which Parrish asserts that he has only a small number of paintings for an exhibit due to the success of an exhibition at Scott and Fowles in 1925 "which just about cleaned me out" and a "sell out" at the Boston sale of illustrations for Edith Wharton's Italian Gardens. Parrish discourages Munson from planning an exhibition of his work.

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UNMICROFILMED: Files, 1952-1956, on artists Leonard Baskin, George Grosz, John Held, Jr., Seong Moy, Josef Scharl, Lee Townsend, and Cy Twombly containing mostly letters to Munson from the artists, as well as price lists and press releases, relating to exhibitions at Munson's Little Gallery, Princeton, N.J.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Baskin, Leonard, 1922-2000  
Grosz, George, 1893-1959  
Held, John, 1889-1958  
Little Gallery (Princeton, N.J.)  
Moy, Seong  
Munson Gallery (New Haven, Conn.)  
Scharl, Josef, 1896-1954  
Townsend, Lee, 1895-1965  
Twombly, Cy, 1928-

Occupations:

Gallery owners -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
Gallery owners -- New Jersey -- Princeton

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Connecticut  
Art galleries, Commercial -- New Jersey