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Denys Peter Myers papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Denys Peter Myers papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.myerdeny
<b>Date:</b>	1945-1951
<b>Creator:</b>	Myers, Denys Peter, 1916-2003
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2017 by Pamela Scott, a friend of Denys Peter Myers.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Denys Peter Myers (1916-2003) was an architectural historian in Washington, D.C. Myers served in the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives section in the U.S. Army during WWII. After the war, Myers completed a master's degree from Columbia University.

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## Scope and Contents

Administrative records pertaining to Denys Peter Myer's WWII service including war damage reports of the Wurzburg Residence in Germany that he was tasked to inspect, and seven essays written by Myers while at Columbia University on the subject of art history.

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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:

Art treasures in war -- Germany  
Cultural property -- Protection -- Europe -- History -- 20th century  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Destruction and pillage -- Europe

Names:

Allied Forces. Supreme Headquarters. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section  
Residenz zu Würzburg

Occupations:

Art historians -- New York (State) -- New York  
Art historians -- Washington (D.C.)