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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Elizabeth S. Navas papers
Date:	1939-1963
Identifier:	AAA.navaeliz
Creator:	Navas, Elizabeth S., 1885-1979
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1963 by Elizabeth S. Navas.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D251 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.

Biographical / Historical

Elizabeth S. Navas (1885-1979) was an art collector and patron in New York City. Navas was designated to assemble the Roland P. Murdock Collection of the Wichita Art Museum under the terms of the will of her friend, Louise Caldwell Murdock (1858-1915), widow of Roland P. Murdock.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photographs, clippings, magazines and statements by 20th century artists on their works bought for the Roland P. Murdock Collection of the Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas, by Navas.

Scope and Contents

Artists represented include: Peggy Bacon, Louis Bouche, William Brice, Charles E. Burchfield, Paul Burlin, Kenneth Callahan, John S. Copley, Russell Cowles, John S. Curry, Stuart Davis, Jose de Creeft, Adolf Dehn, Walt Dehner, Charles Demuth, Arthur Dove, Guy Pène du Bois, Thomas Eakins, William Glackens, Raphael Gleitsmann, George Grosz, John E. Heliker, Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Alexander R. James, Jonah Kinigstein, Frederick D. Kirsch, Walt Kuhn, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Gaston Lachaise, James Lechay, John Marin,

Reginald Marsh, Henry E. Mattson, Carl Morris, George L. K. Morris, Roy Moyer, Charles Oscar, James Penney, Anne Poor, Henry V. Poor, Albert Pinkham Ryder, Henry E. Schnakenberg, Ben Shahn, Charles Sheeler, John Sloan, Houghton C. Smith, Elizabeth Sparhawk-Jones, Franklin C. Watkins, Max Weber, Clara M. Williamson, Karl Zerbe, and William Zorach.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Art, American -- Kansas -- Witchita

Names:

Bacon, Peggy, 1895-1987
Bouché, Louis, 1896-1969
Brice, William, 1921-2008
Burchfield, Charles Ephraim, 1893-1967
Burlin, Paul, 1886-1969
Callahan, Kenneth, 1905-1986
Copley, John Singleton, 1738-1815
Cowles, Russell, 1887-1979
Curry, John Steuart, 1897-1946
Davis, Stuart, 1892-1964
De Creeft, José, 1884-1982
Dehn, Adolf, 1895-1968
Dehner, Walt, 1898-
Demuth, Charles, 1883-1935
Dove, Arthur Garfield, 1880-1946
Eakins, Thomas, 1844-1916
Glackens, William J., 1870-1938
Gleitsmann, Raphael, 1910-
Grosz, George, 1893-1959
Heliker, John, 1909-2000
Homer, Winslow, 1836-1910
Hopper, Edward, 1882-1967
James, Alexander, 1890-1946
Kinigstein, Jonah, 1923-
Kirsch, Frederick D. (Frederick Dwight), b. 1899
Kuhn, Walt, 1877-1949
Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953
Lachaise, Gaston, 1882-1935
Lechay, James
Marin, John, 1870-1953
Marsh, Reginald, 1898-1954
Mattson, Henry E. (Henry Elis), 1887-1971
Morris, Carl, 1911-1993
Morris, George L. K., 1905-1975
Moyer, Roy, 1921-2007
Murdock, Louise Caldwell, 1858-1915
Murdock, Roland P. -- Art collections
Oscar, Charles, 1923-

Penney, James, 1910-1982
Poor, Anne, 1918-
Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970
Pène Du Bois, Guy, 1884-1958
Ryder, Albert Pinkham, 1847-1917
Schnakenberg, H. E. (Henry Ernest), 1892-1970
Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969
Sheeler, Charles, 1883-1965
Sloan, John, 1871-1951
Smith, Houghton Cranford, 1887-1983
Sparhawk-Jones, Elizabeth, 1885-1968
Watkins, Franklin Chenault, 1894-1972
Weber, Max, 1881-1961
Wichita Art Museum
Williamson, Clara McDonald, 1875-1976
Zerbe, Karl, 1903-1972
Zorach, William, 1887-1966

Occupations:

Art patrons
Artists -- United States
Painters