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Charles Austin Needham papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Austin Needham papers
<b>Date:</b>	1822-1918
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.needchar
<b>Creator:</b>	Needham, Charles Austin, 1844-1922
<b>Extent:</b>	28 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The material was loaned to the Archives by Robert Coggins, via Bruce W. Chambers, who was researching Coggins' collection of Needham's work for a catalog.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Robert P. Coggins, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1091-1092 available 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

Landscape painter, sculptor, illustrator, craftsman, and poet; New York City. Death date also given as 1923.

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## Scope and Contents

3 letters to and from family members; family records of births, deaths and marriages; a sketchbook and 3 loose sketches; 3 photographs identified as George G. Needham; a handmade book of verses, by Charles Needham, "Somewhere in Old New York," 1918; calendar notes containing biographical information and important events; 2 exhibition announcements 1910 and 1916; a clipping about Needham; and an invitation list.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Artists -- New York (State) -- New York