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A Finding Aid to the Newman Galleries
Photographs and Printed Material, circa
1860-1965, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Newman Galleries Photographs and Printed Material
Date:	circa 1860-1965
Identifier:	AAA.newmgall
Creator:	Newman Galleries (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Extent:	14 Items
Language:	English .
Summary:	This small collection consists of a folder of photographs and printed material related to the Newman Galleries (est. 1865), an art gallery in Philadelphia established by George and Adolph Newman. There are photographs of of Adolph, George, Walter Andrew and Walter B. Newman; the interior and exterior views of Newman Galleries at its Philadelphia locations on 806 Market Street, 1732 Chestnut Street, and 1625 Walnut Street; an article on Newman Galleries in <i>Art in Focus Supplement</i> (1965); and the obituaries of Adolph and George Newman.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The Newman Galleries photographs and printed material were donated to the Archives of American Art by Walter A. Newman, Jr., in 1985.

Location of Originals

Originals of the photograph copy prints are no longer extant.

Available Formats

Portions of the collection are available on 35mm microfilm reel 4076 at the Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

The photographs are copy prints.

Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Rihoko Ueno in 2023.

Preferred Citation

Newman Galleries photographs and printed material, circa 1860-1965. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

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

The Newman Galleries was a Philadelphia art gallery established in 1865 by George and Adolph Newman at 806 Market Street. The gallery was forced to move in 1893, and the brothers dissolved the partnership; George opened a gallery at 1622 Chestnut Street and Adolph opened the Adolph Newman and Son Gallery at 704 Chestnut Street with his son Walter. Adolph and Walter B. Newman were forced to move again in 1918 to 1732 Chestnut Street. In 1920 Adolph retired and left the gallery to his son and to his grandson Walter Andrew Newman. The depression necessitated the move in 1935 to a location at 1625 Walnut Street, and in the 1960s a frame and repair shop was added to the business at 2306 South Street.

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection, the papers are arranged as one series.

- Series 1: Newman Galleries Photographs and Printed Material, circa 1860-1965 (Folder 1; 14 Items)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Newman, Adolph, 1845-1926
Newman, George
Newman, Walter Andrew, 1905-1969
Newman, Walter B., 1878-1937

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Pennsylvania

Container Listing

Series 1: Newman Galleries Photographs and Printed Material, circa 1860-1965

1 Folder (14 items)

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