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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Edward A. Newnam papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.newnedwa
<b>Date:</b>	1935-1978
<b>Extent:</b>	19 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Creator:</b>	Newnam, Edward A.
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1994 by Edward A. Newnam.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 5129 (fr. 1376-1399) available for use 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

Art dealer and portrait painter; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters to Newnam written in response to queries regarding portraits Newnam is painting or selling. Included are letters, 1937, from Victor Morris Tyler, Morris Tyler, and Constance Rourke regarding a Henry Inman portrait of John J. Audubon which Newnam wishes to copy; from Mildred Steinbach, 1952, Asst. Librarian at the Frick Art Reference Library regarding portraits by Thomas Eakins of Frank Linton and Samuel Meyers; from Hannah J. Howell, 1952-3, Librarian at the Frick Art Reference Library regarding photographs of Gilbert Stuart's portraits of Edward Penington and Mrs. Penington; from Raymond Rubicam, 1955, regarding his purchase of a portrait by William K. Hewitt of his great uncle Jonathan Rubicam; also included is a photograph of the portrait; from Howell, 1957, thanking Newnam for a photo

of a painting by Gustavus Hesselius; letters and a photograph regarding a portrait of Baroness Brudenell, 1966 and 1970; and a letter from Marguerite Coolbaugh, 1978, regarding a photograph of Abraham Lincoln.

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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:

Portrait painting -- United States

Names:

Audubon, John James, 1785-1851  
Eakins, Thomas, 1844-1916  
Hewitt, W. K. (William Keeseey), 1817-1893  
Inman, Henry, 1801-1846  
Linton, Frank Benton Ashley, 1871-1943  
Meyers, Samuel  
Penington, Edward, 1766-1834  
Rourke, Constance, 1885-1941  
Rubicam, Jonathan  
Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828

Occupations:

Art dealers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Portrait painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia