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of the New York Public Library

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Selected items from the Art Division of the New York Public Library
Date:	1788-1954 (bulk 1850-1950)
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Extent:	64 Microfilm reels 0.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Manuscript Division and the Prints Division. Prints of various works of art were donated by the New York Public Library.

Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Art Division.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available at Archives of American Art offices, filed New York Public Library, Art Division.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels N28-N70, N99-N100 & N121-N139 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks, loose clippings, catalogs, pamphlets, and other miscellaneous publications relating to American art and artists.

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REELS N28-N52: Pamphlets, ca. 1811-1954.

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REELS N53-70: Scrapbooks, ca. 175 v., containing clippings, photographs, catalogs, etc. on American artists, cabinetmakers, silversmiths, museums, WPA murals, George Washington portraits, Thomas Nast and other topics.

Scope and Contents

REELS N99-N100: An "experimental selection" from the NYPL clipping files on American artists. Included are files for 154 artists, arranged alphabetically, from Thomas Cole to Bruce Crane.

Scope and Contents

REELS 121-139: Ca. 750 vertical files on art organizations, clubs, and galleries.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Occupations:

Artists -- United States