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## A Finding Aid to the Printed Material on California Artists, 1936-1962, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Printed material on California artists
<b>Date:</b>	1936-1962
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.oaklmuse
<b>Creator:</b>	Oakland Museum
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Microfilm reel
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Printed Material on California Artists date from 1936 to 1962. Found is an annual report and exhibition catalogs on individual artists and for exhibitions at California institutions.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The printed material was lent for microfilming December 1963 by Lewis Ferbrache of the Oakland Museum, and returned after filming.

### Location of Originals

Originals in Oakland Museum of Art.

### Available Formats

The collection has been microfilmed on reel D160. The microfilm has been digitized and is available on the Archives of American Art website.

### Processing Information

The collection was microfilmed on Reel D160 and was returned to the Oakland Museum after filming. The microfilm was described in a finding aid by Jayna Josefson in 2025 and the microfilm was digitized in 2025 with funding provided by the Smithsonian Collections Information System (CIS) IRM Pool Fund.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The Oakland Museum of California was formed in 1969 at the merger of three museums, the Oakland Public Museum, the Oakland Art Gallery, and the Snow Museum of Natural History.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The Printed Material on California Artists date from 1936 to 1962. Found is an annual report and exhibition catalogs on individual artists and for exhibitions at California institutions.

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## **Arrangement**

Due to the pre-existing microfilm arrangement, the collection is arranged as one series.

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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:

Art -- Exhibitions -- California

Names:

Brookes, Samuel Marsden, 1816-1892

Moran, Thomas, 1837-1926

Nahl, Charles Christian, 1818-1878

Narjot, Ernest, 1826-1898

Raschen, Henry, 1856-1937

Occupations:

Artists -- California

Functions:

Art museums -- California -- Oakland

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Printed Material, 1936-1962

Scope and Contents: Printed material consists of an exhibition catalog from the California Palace of the Legion of Honor and an annual report for the Society of California Pioneers. Also found are catalogs Samuel Marsden Brookes, Thomas Moran, Charles Christian Nahl, Ernest Narjot, and Henry Raschen.

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 567-606 [California Palace of the Legion of Honor, 1950](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 607-631 [Society of California Pioneers, 1955](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 632-641 [Ernest Narjot, 1936](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 642-722 [Los Angeles County Museum, circa 1940](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 723-730 [Charles Christian Nahl, circa 1940](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 731-780 [Henry Raschen, 1950](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 781-801 [Samuel Marsden Brookes, 1962](#)

Reel D160.oakland,  
Frame 802-827 [Thomas Moran, circa 1950](#)

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