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Arthur Osver papers

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                            |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Arthur Osver papers                                 |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1943-1975   |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.osvearth  |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Osver, Arthur, 1912-2006                            |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.8 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel)) |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .   |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unmicrofilmed material donated 1976 by Arthur Osver; material on reel 3948 donated 1984 by George Arents Library, Syracuse University.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3948 available 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

Painter; New York, N.Y. and St. Louis, Missouri. Married to painter Ernestine Betsberg.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence; biographical material; photographs; writings; sketches; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and printed material.

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REEL 3948: Biographical material; correspondence; exhibition catalogs for Osver, and exhibition catalogs for Osver's wife, Ernestine Betsberg; clippings; and press releases.

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## Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence; photographs of Osver and his works; 5 sketches; interview notes; a paper about Osver; exhibition catalogs; clippings; magazine articles; and miscellany.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century

Names:

Betsberg, Ernestine, 1909-

Occupations:

Painters -- Missouri -- St. Louis

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York