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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts records
Date:	1896-1974
Identifier:	AAA.palechis
Creator:	Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts (Chicago, Ill.) Palette & Chisel Club (Chicago, Ill.)
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

1 bound volume of Cowbell, 1915-1916 lent for microfilming 1985; remainder donated 1985 by Alfred Muenzenthaler.

Location of Originals

Cowbell, 1915-16: Original returned to Alfred Muenzenthaler after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3825 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.

Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1895 as Palette & Chisel Club. Oldest existing art club in Chicago. In 1933, the club changed its name to the Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts.

Scope and Contents

Seven issues of "The Cowbell," 1921-1924; 1 bound volume of the "The Cowbell," 1915-1916; 84 issues of "The Palette & Chisel," 1924-1932; 6 newsletters, 1948-1950; 2 letters by Alfred R. Muenzenthaler concerning honorary memberships, undated and 1974; 3 handbooks of by-laws, undated, 1896-1897, and 1901-1902; and 2 announcements for a bidding sale and a thumb-box and sketch exhibition.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Artists -- Illinois -- Chicago

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Illinois

Preferred Titles:

Cowbell

Palette & chisel