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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Ethel Paxson papers                     |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.paxsethe                            |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1903-1982                               |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.6 Linear feet ((on 1 microfilm reel)) |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Paxson, Ethel, 1885-1982                |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English                                 |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The donor, Chester DuClos, is the widower of Ethel Paxson.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3832 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, sculptor, illustrator, block printer, writer, and teacher; Essex, Conn. Also known by Ethel Paxson DuClos, but rarely used this name professionally.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical material, including resumes, membership cards, and an award certificate; correspondence, including letters to her teacher, (Charlotte) Lilla Yale; writings, 1960 and 1976, including a manuscript "My Memories of Lilla Yale", 1976; a scrapbook of clippings and loose clippings; exhibition announcements and catalogs; three books, MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH BRAZIL, 1970, EUROPE WITH PEN AND BRUSH: RIO REVISITED, 1975, and PARTING WORDS FROM ETHEL, 1982; photographs and an annotated photo album; and printed materials.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Artists as authors
- Painting, American
- Women artists
- Women sculptors

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Yale, Lilla, 1885-1929

Occupations:

- Illustrators
- Painters
- Printmakers
- Sculptors