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Unser Kent / by W. P. ; with a portrait
of the author by Rockwell Kent

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Unser Kent / by W. P. ; with a portrait of the author by Rockwell Kent
Date:	1930
Identifier:	AAA.peirwauk
Creator:	Peirce, Waldo, 1884-1970
Extent:	[10] leaves (ill.; 32 cm.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Peter Powers, son of Walter Powers to whom Peirce inscribed the book.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3894 available for use 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

Painter, watercolorist; Searsport, Maine.

Scope and Contents

Satiric poem on Rockwell Kent by Peirce. Contains an inscription in French to "mon ami Walter Powers," 1934. The book includes a signed lithograph by Rockwell Kent entitled "The Olympian Peirce reading his terrific lines to a group of young ladies" and a watercolor and ink drawing by Peirce of flutist "Unser Kent." Peirce made two changes in the text. Also included is a clipping from ESQUIRE, November 1936, of a Peirce poem and illustration.

Publication, Distribution, Etc. (Imprint)

[S.I.] : Privately printed 1930.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Illustration of books

Names:

Kent, Rockwell, 1882-1971

Occupations:

Watercolorists -- Maine