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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Pennsylvania Hospital art related records
Date:	1760-1884
Identifier:	AAA.pennhosp
Creator:	Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Extent:	2 Items (partial microfilm reels)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel P24 microfilmed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the Archives of American Art, 1955. Material on P87 lent for microfilming 1955, by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Location of Originals

Reel P87: Originals in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels P24 (fr. 436-526) & P87 (fr. 1-149) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Scope and Contents

REEL P24: Visitors' book to Benjamin West's painting "Christ Healing the Sick," and related correspondence and printed material, 1817.

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REEL P87: Minutes and excerpts relating to American art and artists; correspondence with Benjamin West; material relating to the loan and donation of art works from West, Thomas Sully, James Traquair and others, Gilbert Stuart and Charles Willson Peale deciding where to hang West's painting "Christ Healing the Sick," the commission of art works, and the facilities for exhibiting work at the hospital.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Art, American -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827
Stuart, Gilbert, 1755-1828
Sully, Thomas, 1783-1872
Traquair, James, 1756-1811
West, Benjamin, 1738-1820 -- Christ healing the sick