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Lilla Cabot Perry sketchbook

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Lilla Cabot Perry sketchbook
Date:	1871-1885
Identifier:	AAA.perrlils
Creator:	Perry, Lilla Cabot
Extent:	1 Item ((on a partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lender, Lilla Grew Levitt, is Lilla Cabot Perry's granddaughter.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3681 available 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.

Biographical / Historical

Painter. Born in 1848 in Boston, Mass., Perry studied at Cowles Art School under D. M. Bunker and R. W. Vonnoh in Boston. She also studied at the Julian and Colarossi academies and at Alfred Stevens' studio in Paris. She died in 1933 in Hancock, N.H.

Scope and Contents

A sketchbook (January 1871) contains 41 pages of pencil sketches. Subjects include annotated anatomical sketches, figure studies in action poses, and sketches of women and children, including two of Perry's daughter, Edith. A finished pencil and chalk drawing portrays her husband, Thomas Sergeant Perry (1885).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston
Painters -- New Hampshire -- Hancock