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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	The Phillips Collection records
Identifier:	AAA.philcoll
Date:	1920-1960
Extent:	68 Microfilm reels
Creator:	Phillips Collection
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was microfilmed in 1979 by the Archives of American Art.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1929-1994 available for use at the Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., and through interlibrary loan.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1890 and 1926 available at all AAA offices and through interlibrary loan.

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Biographical / Historical

The Phillips Collection (estab. 1921) is an art museum in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1921 by collector and art connoisseur, Duncan Phillips, and his wife, Marjorie, upon opening his home to the public. Collection consists primarily of 19th and 20th century European and American art. In 1960 the Goh Annex was added to the original 1897 Georgian Revival house to expand the museums's exhibition space. The Goh annex was renovated in 1989.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence files, arranged chronologically and alphabetically; gallery records; operational records; music program files; and exhibition files.

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REELS 1929-1994: Correspondence, largely concerning the foundation, operation, and acquisitions of the museum; gallery records; music program files; and exhibition files.

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REEL 1890: Correspondence with artist Augustus Vincent Tack.

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REEL 1926: Correspondence with artists Arthur Dove and Alfred Stieglitz.

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
Art, American
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Names:

Dove, Arthur Garfield, 1880-1946
Phillips, Duncan, 1886-1966
Phillips, Marjorie, 1895-1985
Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946
Tack, Augustus Vincent, 1870-1949

Functions:

Art museums -- Washington (D.C.)