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## Selected records relating to Philadelphia City Hall Sculpture Ornamentation

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Selected records relating to Philadelphia City Hall Sculpture Ornamentation
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.philcomm
<b>Date:</b>	1897-1901
<b>Creator:</b>	Philadelphia (Pa.). Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Volumes ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1985 by the Philadelphia City Archives.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: Philadelphia City Archives.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3602 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

### Restrictions

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

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## Scope and Contents

Materials documenting John McArthur and Alexander Milne Calder's work on Philadelphia City Hall including: F. Faust's THE CITY HALL, PHILADELPHIA, (1879) which contains ca. 200 plates of both the interior and exterior; and a scrapbook of photographs of architectural drawings, plans, and details of ornamentation, identifying most of the sculpture locations and allegorical significance, and photographs of Calder with models.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Architectural photography -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Sculpture, Modern -- 19th century -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Calder, Alexander Milne, 1846-1923

McArthur, John, 1823-1890