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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                        |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Plastic Club records                            |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1897-1972                                       |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.plasclub                                    |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Plastic Club (Philadelphia, Pa.)                |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 2 Reels (ca. 1000 items (on 2 microfilm reels)) |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                                       |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by the Plastic Club.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the Plastic Club after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2536-2537 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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## Biographical / Historical

Women's art organization; Philadelphia, Pa. Founded by women artists in Philadelphia for the purposes of teaching and exhibiting works. Members have included Elizabeth Shippen Green, Violet Oakley, and Jessie Wilcox Smith.

## Scope and Contents

Constitution and by-laws; an undated membership list; membership certificates; correspondence with Cecilia Beaux, Elliott Daingerfield, Joseph Pennell, officers of the club, and others; a visitor's register; bookplates; exhibition catalogs; annual reports; a photograph album; and ten scrapbooks containing clippings, photographs, letters and miscellaneous printed material.

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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:

Women artists

Names:

Beaux, Cecilia, 1855-1942  
Daingerfield, Elliott, 1859-1932  
Pennell, Joseph, 1857-1926

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Pennsylvania