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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Albin Polasek papers
Date:	1937-1964
Identifier:	AAA.polaalbi
Creator:	Polasek, Albin, 1879-1965
Extent:	10 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Regina Soria, was a collector for AAA and headed its office in Rome where she studied the work of American artists in Italy.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3470 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Sculptor and teacher; Chicago, Ill. and Winter Park, Fla. Born in Czechoslovakia and came to America in 1901. Studied at the Pennsylvania Academy and won scholarship to study at the American Academy in Rome. Was appointed the Curator of Sculpture at the Chicago Art Institute. Retired to Florida in 1949.

Scope and Contents

A biographical sketch of Polasek by Regina Soria, 1964; 2 photographs of Polasek, 1963, one photograph of his work and one photograph of his home; a catalog of Polasek's work published by Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina, 1937; a postcard reproduction; and 3 clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture -- Italy

Names:

Brookgreen Gardens

Occupations:

Sculptors