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## Hartwell Wyse Priest papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Hartwell Wyse Priest papers
<b>Date:</b>	1924-2004
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.priehart
<b>Creator:</b>	Priest, Hartwell Wyse, 1901-
<b>Extent:</b>	1.8 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1978 by Hartwell Priest and in 2018 by Hannah Priest, Hartwell's daughter.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Hartwell Wyse Priest (1901-2004) was a painter and printmaker in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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## Scope and Contents

The Hartwell Wyse Priest papers measure 1.8 linear feet and date from circa 1924-1999. The papers contain biographical material including a 1991 interview transcript with Priest by Elizabeth Howard, a certificate of recognition and miscellany; works of art including travel sketchbooks and loose drawings and sketches; writings consisting of journals and notes on art, a draft manuscript of "Dynamic Symmetry" written by Priest, and an annotated published book about Hans Hofmann; bound exhibition lists; lists of prints; sales records and price lists; scattered letters; photographs of nature used as source material and photographs of Priest and of others and slides of works of art; and printed material including 30 exhibition catalogs of the National Association of Women Artists, newspaper clippings and posthumous 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:

Design  
Proportion (Art)

Symmetry  
Women artists

Names:

National Association of Women Artists (U.S.)

Occupations:

Painters -- Virginia  
Printmakers -- Virginia