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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Arthur J. Pulos papers
Identifier:	AAA.puloarth
Date:	1935-[ca. 1980s] (bulk 1947-1960)
Creator:	Pulos, Arthur J.
Extent:	61.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Arthur J. Pulos, 1983-1994 and in 1997 by Pulos' widow Elizabeth and their three children.

Related Materials

Arthur J. Pulos papers also at Syracuse University.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Silversmith, industrial designer, educator, author, Syracuse, N.Y. Born 1917. Died Jan. 15, 1997. Taught design for several years at the University of Illinois and at Syracuse University where he also chaired the Dept. of Industrial Design. Founded and managed Pulos Design Associates. Involved in many crafts and industrial design organizations and author of several books.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notes, sketches and renderings, exhibition and subject files, teaching files, financial records and clippings document Pulos' career and involvement in industrial design and crafts organizations.

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ADDITION: Biographical information; correspondence; writings and notes; teaching files; drawings; and research files. The bulk of the addition pertains to his years as head of industrial design at Syracuse University and his professional writings and affiliations relating to industrial design.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Decorative arts -- United States
Design, Industrial -- United States
Handicraft -- United States

Names:

American Craftsmen's Council
Creative Buildings (Firm)
Midwest-Designer Craftsmen Society
Pulos Design Associates
Syracuse University. Dept. of Industrial Design

Occupations:

Artisans
Industrial designers
Silversmiths