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Austin Purves estate papers
relating to Maxfield Parrish

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Austin Purves estate papers relating to Maxfield Parrish
Identifier:	AAA.purvaust
Date:	1953
Extent:	31 Items
Creator:	Purves, Austin, 1900-
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1964 by the Vose Galleries who most likely acquired this collection through an estate sale. The original collection was forty items which was reduced when the heirs of Besty Purves auctioned off some of the paintings.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D169 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Art collector; Philadelphia, Pa. Purves collected paintings by Maxfield Parrish during 1908-1914. The paintings were executed between 1906-1913. Parrish and Purves were close friends.

Scope and Contents

A list and photographs of 30 paintings by the artist Maxfield Parrish collected by Purves, created by the trustees of the Betsy Purves (Mrs. Austin Purves) estate.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

Names:

Parrish, Maxfield, 1870-1966