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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Quinn memorial collection in the New York Public Library
Identifier:	AAA.quinjohn
Date:	1901-1925
Creator:	Quinn, John, 1870-1924
Extent:	26 Microfilm reels
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilm donated 1978 and 2005 by Judith Zilczer, who organized an exhibit on John Quinn for the Hirshhorn Museum in 1978. She received a copy of the film from the New York Public Library as part of her research. The New York Public Library received the papers over a period of time, officially completed in 1965, by Quinn's niece, Mary Anderson Conroy.

Location of Originals

Originals in: New York Public Library.

Other Finding Aids

List of correspondents available at the Archives of American Art's Washington, D.C. office and available on microfilm reel 2017.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2017 and 2017a through 2017y available only at the Washington office of the Archives of American Art.

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.

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Biographical / Historical

Collector, patron, lawyer; New York, N.Y. Born Tiffin, Ohio, 1870. Legal work included tax laws re imported contemporary art. Friendship with Augustus John shaped activities and interest in art world. Began collecting mainly through direct contact with artists and dealers.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including letters from numerous art dealers, George Bellows, Arthur B. Davies, Sir Jacob Epstein, Walt Kuhn, Walter Pach, Ezra Pound, Man Ray, Alfred Stieglitz, and the Society of Independent Artists.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

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:

Bellows, George, 1882-1925
Davies, Arthur B. (Arthur Bowen), 1862-1928
Epstein, Jacob, Sir, 1880-1959
Kuhn, Walt, 1877-1949
Pach, Walter, 1883-1958
Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972
Ray, Man, 1890-1976
Society of Independent Artists (New York, N.Y.)
Stieglitz, Alfred, 1864-1946