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Dickson Reeder papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dickson Reeder papers
<b>Date:</b>	1943-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.reeddick
<b>Creator:</b>	Reeder, Dickson, 1912-1970
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Reels (ca. 500 items (on 6 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1979 by Flora Blanc Reeder.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Flora Blanc Reeder, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1598-1602 & 1682 available at Archives of American Art offices; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, etcher, engraver, designer, teacher; Fort Worth, Texas. Reeder and his wife, Flora Blanc Reeder, founded the Reeder School, a performing arts school for children in Fort Worth.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, photographs, sketches and drawings, business records and printed matter.

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Reel 1598: Business and personal correspondence; exhibition invitations and announcements; clippings; a brief biographical sketch; financial receipts and statements of sales; and photographs of Dickson Reeder's paintings and exhibition installations.

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## Scope and Contents

Reel 1599-1600: 26 Dickson Reeder sketchbooks.

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## Scope and Contents

Reels 1600-1602: 18 sketchbooks of Flora Blanc Reeder, Dickson Reeder's wife.

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## Scope and Contents

Reel 1682: 110 sketches of costumes and scenery by Dickson Reeder, 48 photographs of productions, and 5 magazine articles about the Reeder School.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Reeder School (Fort Worth, Tex.)  
Reeder, Flora Blanc

Occupations:

Educators -- Texas -- Fort Worth  
Painters -- Texas -- Fort Worth