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H. H. (Henry Hobson) Richardson papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	H. H. (Henry Hobson) Richardson papers
<b>Date:</b>	1857-1965
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.richh
<b>Creator:</b>	Richardson, H. H. (Henry Hobson), 1838-1886
<b>Extent:</b>	180 Items ((on 3 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reels 643 & 676 lent for microfilming by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, Richardson's business successors, 1972 and 1973. Material on reel 1184 donated by Miss Julia R. Shepley, Richardson's granddaughter, 1972.

### Location of Originals

Reels 643 & 676: Originals returned to the lenders, Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, Boston, Massachusetts, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 643, 676, & 1184 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### 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

Architect; Boston, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photographs, printed material, drawings, biographical material, record books, and business records.

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REEL 643: Correspondence; drawings; clippings; exhibition material; photographs; and biographical accounts.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 676: Four record books, 1884-1894, kept by Richardson and his successors Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, including 2 books listing architectural drawings sent; a receipt book; a ledger of statements, employee, client and other accounts.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 1184: 64 letters, mostly family correspondence; 2 genealogical charts; photographs of Richardson and family, among them carte-de-visites by Andre Adolphe-Eugene Disderi, J. A. Whipple, and Levitsky, of Richardson, his wife, and brother Chris; a calling card; typewritten correspondence between Mrs. John Cole Hayden and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Richardson; and lists.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

Coolidge, Charles Allerton, 1858-1936  
Disdéri, André-Adolphe-Eugène, 1819-1889  
Richardson, Chris  
Richardson, Julia G.  
Rutan, Charles H. (Charles Hercules), 1851-1914  
Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott  
Shepley, George Foster, 1860-1903  
Whipple, John Adams, 1822-1891

Occupations:

Architects -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Functions:

Architectural firms -- Massachusetts -- Boston