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Charles Roberts autograph collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles Roberts autograph collection
Identifier:	AAA.robechar
Date:	1773-1938
Creator:	Roberts, Charles (Collector)
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming, 1955, by Haverford College Library.

Location of Originals

Originals in the Haverford College Library, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Other Finding Aids

Microfilm inventory listing the artists in the collection is available at Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P88 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Scope and Contents

Letters of American artists, including Washington Allston, Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Cole, Walt Disney, Asher Durand, Horatio Greenough, Winslow Homer, Peter Hurd, Henry Inman, Thomas Sully, John Trumbull, Benjamin West and many others, with an illustrated letter from Edward Gay and correspondence of the Peale family; a handwritten manuscript by Rembrandt Peale, "Washington and His Portraits"; clippings, announcements, an auction catalog of the John Trumbull collection, and other printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- United States
Artists -- United States -- Autographs
Autographs -- Collections
Autographs -- Collectors and collecting

Names:

Allston, Washington, 1779-1843
Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902
Cole, Thomas, 1801-1848
Disney, Walt, 1901-1966
Durand, Asher Brown, 1796-1886
Gay, Edward, 1837-1928
Greenough, Horatio, 1805-1852
Homer, Winslow, 1836-1910
Hurd, Peter, 1904-1984
Inman, Henry, 1801-1846
Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827
Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860
Sully, Thomas, 1783-1872
Trumbull, John, 1756-1843
West, Benjamin, 1738-1820