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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	[Artists' portraits from Henry Tuckerman's Book of the Artists...], circa 1865]-1867
Date:	undated
Identifier:	AAA.rockgeor
Creator:	Rockwood, George Gardner, 1832-1911
Extent:	24 Items (photographic prints; b&w; 17 1/2 x 13 1/2 cm., on sheet 30 1/2 x 24 cm. or smaller.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The copy of Tuckerman's book was donated in 1958 by Robert McIntyre. The photographs, along with the extra illustrated edition of Henry Tuckerman's, "Book of the Artists..." (1867) were donated in 1960 by McIntyre. The folio was one of the 25 copies produced, possibly acquired by McIntyre through auction of the library of S.K. Cleven of Iowa handled by Anderson Galleries in 1915. The photographs were removed from the folio prior to its transfer to the Smithsonian American Art Museum Library. Photographer and provenance information (annotated) from Putnam's Monthly Advertiser is enclosed with the original folio housed at the Smithsonian American Art Museum Library.

Available Formats

Photographs have been digitized and are available online via the Archives of American Art website.

Scope and Contents

Portraits of artists taken by George Rockwood and Napoleon Sarony (Sarony Photographic Co.) for the large paper, extra-illustrated edition of Henry Tuckerman's, "American artist life : comprising biographical and critical sketches of American artists : preceded by an historical account of the rise and progress of art in America : with an appendix containing an account of notable pictures and private collections" (New York, G.P. Putnam & Son, 1867). Also included is a copy of Tuckerman's book (not the extra illustrated version.) Photographs include: Eugene Benson (original missing, copyprint only), Henry Kirke Brown (original missing, copyprint only), Frederic Edwin Church, Thomas Cole, J. Francis Cropsey, Christopher Cranch, F.O.C. Darley, Asher Brown Durand, Charles Loring Elliott, Sanford Robinson Gifford, Henry Peters Gray, James M. Hart, Thomas Hicks (incorrectly identified as John Ehninger), Richard W. Hubbard, Henry Inman, George Inness (incorrectly identified as Albert Bierstadt), Eastman Johnson, John F. Kensett (original missing, copyprint only), Emanuel Leutze, Jervis McEntee (original missing, copyprint only), John Rogers, A.D. Shattuck, Thomas Sully (original missing, copyprint only), and Worthington Whittredge (original missing, copyprint only).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Artists -- United States -- Portraits -- Photographs

Names:

Benson, Eugene, 1837-1908 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Brown, Henry Kirke, 1814-1886 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Church, Frederic Edwin, 1826-1900 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Cole, Thomas, 1801-1848 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, 1813-1892 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Cropsey, Jasper Francis, 1823-1900 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Darley, Felix Octavius Carr, 1822-1888 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Durand, Asher Brown, 1796-1886 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Elliott, Charles Loring, 1812-1868 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Gifford, Sanford Robinson, 1823-1880 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Gray, Henry Peters, 1819-1877 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Hart, James McDougal, 1828-1901 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Hicks, Thomas, 1823-1890 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Hubbard, Richard William, 1816-1888 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Inman, Henry, 1801-1846 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Inness, George, 1825-1894 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Johnson, Eastman, 1824-1906 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Kensett, John Frederick, 1816-1872 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Leutze, Emanuel, 1816-1868 -- Portraits -- Photographs
McEntee, Jervis, 1828-1891 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Rogers, John, 1829-1904 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Sarony, Napoleon, 1821-1896
Shattuck, Aaron Draper, 1832-1928 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Sully, Thomas, 1783-1872 -- Portraits -- Photographs
Tuckerman, Henry T. (Henry Theodore), 1813-1871
Whittredge, Worthington, 1820-1910 -- Portraits -- Photographs