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Augustus Foster Rose papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Augustus Foster Rose papers
Identifier:	AAA.roseaugu
Date:	1895-1996
Extent:	0.8 Linear feet 0.6 Linear feet (Addition)
Creator:	Rose, Augustus F. (Augustus Foster), 1873-1946
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1994 and 1997 by Margaret and Elizabeth Rose, the daughters of Augustus Foster Rose.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Metalworker, jewelry designer, instructor. Taught at the Rhode Island School of Design and in the Rhode Island public school system.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material; general correspondence file, ca. 1902-1947; project file, 1917; writings by Rose and others describing techniques and styles in jewelry and other metal works, ca. 1906-1938; speeches, 1945 and undated; Rose's recipes for metals and finishes, undated; notes, sketches and studies by Rose done as a student, ca. 1895-1945; teaching notes, 1906; and clippings, ca. 1916-1990, school bulletins, and other printed material. Also found are photographs of Rose, his family and associates, ca. 1914-1945 and undated; 4 phonographs of a lecture given by Rose, 1932; a subject file on the Rhode Island School of Design, ca. 1907-1931; and miscellany, ca. 1912-1928.

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ADDITION: Notes, lectures, and writings on various aspects of metalsmithing and jewelry making; reference clippings; tearsheets; and published technical material; photographs of metal work; manufacturers and refiners brochures; and museum publications. and invitations and exhibition catalog for "Masters of American Metalsmithing," organized by the National Ornamental Museum, Memphis, Tenn., 1988.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art metal-work
- Jewelry making
- Metal-work
- Metal-workers

Names:

- Rhode Island School of Design

Occupations:

- Jewelers
- Metal-workers