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Bernard Rost papers relating to Letterio Calapai

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Bernard Rost papers relating to Letterio Calapai
<b>Date:</b>	1950-1992
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.rostbern
<b>Creator:</b>	Rost, Bernard
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2016 by the Bernard Post Estate via Keith Bringe, executor.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Bernard Rost was a collector of Letterio Calapai's works of art.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, notes, a subject file, photographs, and printed material collected by Bernard Rost regarding realist painter and printmaker Letterio Calapai. Letters are to Rost from Calapai and his wife Jean. Writings include Rost's notes from a visit with Calapai on June 13, 1989. A subject file consists of material concerning The Workshop Gallery of Letterio Calapai. Slides and photographs are of Calapai, his family, and works of art. Printed material includes catalogs and newspaper clippings about Calapai.

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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:

Calapai, Letterio, 1902-1993

### Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Printmakers -- Massachusetts -- Boston