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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Charles H. Rutan papers
Identifier:	AAA.rutachar
Date:	1870-1973
Creator:	Rutan, Charles H. (Charles Hercules), 1851-1914
Extent:	74 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1973 by Charles Strickland, grandson of Rutan.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1260 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Many letters include typescripts.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Architect; Boston, Mass. Started working as an architect with H.H. Richardson's firm, Gambrel and Richardson, New York, in 1869. He moved with the firm to Boston, and upon Richardson's death in 1886 created the firm Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, where he remained for the rest of his career.

Scope and Contents

24 letters received, including 4 from Henry Hobson Richardson, 2 from Charles F. McKim, 1 each from Stanford White and William Rutherford Mead, others from C.W. Norcross and Charles D. Gambrell. 50 additional items include biographical information about Rutan, photographs and illustrations of architecture (many annotated by Henry-Russell Hitchcock), a list of buildings Rutan worked on, and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Gambrill, Charles D. (Charles Dexter), 1832-1880
Hitchcock, Henry-Russell, 1903-1987
McKim, Charles Follen, 1847-1909
Mead, William Rutherford, 1846-1928
Norcross, C. W.
Richardson, H. H. (Henry Hobson), 1838-1886
White, Stanford, 1853-1906

Occupations:

Architects -- Massachusetts -- Boston