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Marc Sandler papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Marc Sandler papers
<b>Date:</b>	1947-1955
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.sandmarc
<b>Creator:</b>	Sandler, Marc, 1907-1968
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Microfilm reels
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming March 1986 by Ralph Sandler, son of Marc Sandler.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Ralph Sandler, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3682-3683 available 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art collector; Sweden and Pennsylvania. Swedish-born Sandler came to the United States in 1940 as a courier on a confidential mission to the Swedish embassy regarding Hitler. According to his son Ralph, he and his wife had started an art collection in Sweden, but when they were divorced after coming to this country, his wife kept the collection. Marc moved to Pittsburgh, where he started collecting once again, this time focusing on American paintings that were not, in his words, "sucked into the whirlpool of French movements."

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence between Sandler and George Grosz, Harry Wickey, Grant Reynard, Aaron Bohrod, Joseph Hirsch, Raphael Soyer, and others; a 62-page manuscript on Grosz, written by Sandler shortly before his death. It recounts Sandler's chance encounter with Grosz in a Berlin cafe in 1932 when Grosz was pondering an invitation to teach at the Art Students League; it also recalls their respective escapes to the U.S. during World War II; and their reunion in New York City in 1946.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting  
Art patronage -- Pennsylvania

### Names:

Bohrod, Aaron  
Grosz, George, 1893-1959  
Hirsch, Joseph, 1910-1981  
Reynard, Grant T., 1887-1968  
Soyer, Raphael, 1899-1987  
Wickey, Harry