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Charles Sarka papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Sarka papers
<b>Date:</b>	1902-1968
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.sarkchar
<b>Creator:</b>	Sarka, Charles N. (Charles Nicholas), 1879-1960
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated and lent 1973 by Catherine Jacobs, Sarka's niece.

### Location of Originals

Reel 1000: Originals returned to lender, Catherine Jacobs, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1000 and 3976 available at American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Illustrator; New York, N.Y. Worked for Harper's, Scribner's, Collier's, Blue Book, and other magazines. Wrote and illustrated Tahiti Nui.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical information; photographs; sketches; catalogs; printed materials; and a diary.

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REEL 3976: A resume; 15 sketches; 2 paintings on paper, undated; clippings, 1964-1968; reproductions of art work, 1902-1922; exhibition catalogs, undated and 1963; 2 photographs of Sarka, ca. 1902 and ca. 1930; and 2 photographs of works of art, undated.

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REEL 1000: Biographical information and a typescript of an unpublished diary written by Sarka while traveling in Tahiti and Moorea, 1903.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York

Places:

Tahiti -- Description and Travel -- journals