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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Scarab Club records
Date:	1910-1959
Identifier:	AAA.scarclub
Creator:	Scarab Club
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((on 4 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel D117 lent 1963 for microfilming by William Bostick, material on reel D318 lent 1968 for microfilming by the Scarab Club, material on reels 3622-3623 donated 1976 by the Detroit Institute of Art.

Location of Originals

Reels D318 and D117: Originals returned to the lender, the Scarab Club, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D117, D318, and 3622-3623 available at Archives of 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.

Biographical / Historical

Art club; Detroit, Mich. Founded in 1907 for artists and art lovers.

Scope and Contents

Organizational records; financial records; printed materials; metal printing block engraved with club logo for stationery; club publications; and scrapbooks of exhibition materials, clippings, invitations, photographs and memorabilia.

Scope and Contents

REELS 3622-3623: Constitution and by-laws; membership lists; correspondence, between the secretary, Clyde H. Burroughs, the treasurer, H. S. Boutell, members, and others; financial records, a booklet, "The Founding and Growth of The Scarab Club of Detroit"; an undated exhibition catalog annotated with a record of sales; 5 issues of the "Scarab," 1925; and a metal-faced printing block engraved with a design for Scarab Club stationery.

Scope and Contents

REEL D318: Three scrapbooks containing annual exhibition catalogs, clippings, copy of the constitution and house rules, directories of members, party invitations, back issues of the "Scarab", photographs, and club memorabilia.

Scope and Contents

REEL D117: An incomplete file of the "Scarab," the publication of the Scarab Club.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Boutell, Henry Sherman, 1856-1926
Burroughs, Clyde H. (Clyde Huntley), 1882-1973

Occupations:

Artists -- Michigan

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Michigan