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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Leo J. Schreiber papers
Date:	1904-1992
Identifier:	AAA.schrleo
Creator:	Schreiber, Leo J., 1904-1992
Extent:	3.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by Alma Schreiber Patterson, sister of Leo J. Schreiber. Additional papers are expected.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, illustrator; Plymouth, Mass.

Scope and Contents

Biographical data; birth certificate; copyright certificates; professional and personal correspondence, 1923-1984; Federal Art Project file; photographs of Schreiber, friends and work; photo album of work; 2 oil self-portraits; sketches, chiefly of heads, and including anatomical studies; commercial drawings and related printed material; 18 notebooks with sketches and notes, mostly in German, on his theories of design and composition; a scrapbook of photographs and clippings of work; miscellaneous printed material, including copies of "The Pilgrim Story" with illustrations by Schreiber, "Mural Painting," a pamphlet prepared by him for the Civilian Conservation Corps, an illustrated catalog of the work of the architectural firm of Meyer and Mathieu, and obituaries.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Self-portraits

Cultures:

Self-portraits

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Scrapbooks

Names:

Federal Art Project
Meyer and Mathiau (Firm)

Occupations:

Book illustrators -- Massachusetts -- Plymouth
Commercial artists -- Massachusetts -- Plymouth
Painters -- Massachusetts -- Plymouth
Portrait painters -- Massachusetts -- Plymouth