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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Kenneth Shopen papers
Date:	1931-1984
Identifier:	AAA.shopkenn
Creator:	Shopen, Kenneth, 1902-1967
Extent:	2.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by Timothy Shopen, Kenneth Shopen's son.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, art critic, educator; Chicago, Ill. full name is George Kenneth Shopen

Scope and Contents

Biographical writings and U.S. Army papers, 1940-1961; letters, 1945-1946, from Shopen to his wife, Sylvia; business correspondence, 1932-1984; art works, including a print, a watercolor, 54 sketches and 2 sketchbooks by Shopen, a print by Arthur B. Davies, and 2 prints by Otto Schneider; a scrapbook kept while art critic for the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, 1953-1956, containing letters and clippings of reviews; receipts; an address book; writings and notes on art and a notebook of quotes; subject files on the War Department and Shopen's teaching position at the University of Illinois; printed material, 1946-1957; and photographs, slides and negatives of Shopen, friends, family, and works of art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century -- Illinois -- Chicago

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Davies, Arthur B. (Arthur Bowen), 1862-1928
Schneider, Otto J., 1875-1946

Occupations:

Art critics -- Illinois -- Chicago
Educators -- Illinois -- Chicago
Painters -- Illinois -- Chicago