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Elizabeth Shoumatoff papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Elizabeth Shoumatoff papers
<b>Date:</b>	1945-1991
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.shoueliz
<b>Creator:</b>	Shoumatoff, Elizabeth
<b>Extent:</b>	10.1 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by Nicholas Shoumatoff and Sophie Ward, the son and daughter of Elizabeth Shoumatoff.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Portrait painter. Born 1888. Died 1980.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence consists of letters regarding portraits commissioned; photographs of art work including documentation of portraits done of the Ward family and the Shoumatoff family and presidential portraits, including her painting of Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated in the White House in 1967; studies for various portraits; clippings regarding her presidential portraits and her work; a series of engagement calendars; exhibition catalogs; a large group of color transparencies of paintings; and writings by Shoumatoff including the manuscript for her book *FDR'S UNFINISHED PORTRAIT*(1991).

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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:

Women artists

Women painters

Names:

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Occupations:

Portrait painters