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Society of Painters in Water Colors records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Society of Painters in Water Colors records
<b>Date:</b>	1850-1855
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.sociptwc
<b>Creator:</b>	Society of Painters in Water Colors
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Items ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent 1974 by the New York Historical Society.

### Location of Originals

Reel 801 originals in: New York Historical Society.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3472; 801 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Professional society; New York City. Also called Society for the Promotion of Painting in Water Colors.

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## Scope and Contents

Constitution and minutes of meetings, and a printed announcement.

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REEL 801: Constitution and minutes of meetings from the society's inception, October 30, 1850 to September 26, 1855. Some of the members were: Henry P. Beckwith, Alfred Jones, John Halpin, John M. Falconer, Charles Parsons, Samuel V. Hunt and James Glasgow.

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REEL 3472: Printed announcement of the opening of the fourth season of the Society's school.

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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:

Watercolor painting -- Societies, etc. -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Beckwith, Henry P.  
Falconer, John Mackie, 1820-1903  
Glasgow, James I.  
Halpin, John  
Hunt, Samuel Valentine, 1803-1893  
Jones, Alfred, 1819-1900  
Parsons, Charles R., 1821-1910  
Society for the Promotion of Painting in Water Colors

Occupations:

Watercolorists