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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Mix Stanley papers
Date:	1830-1973
Identifier:	AAA.stanjohn
Creator:	Stanley, John Mix, 1814-1872
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1974 by Alice Stanley Acheson, granddaughter of Stanley.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Alice Stanley Acheson after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 687 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; Detroit, Mich. Specialized in scenes of Indian life in the West.

Scope and Contents

A brief biography of Stanley by George B. Catlin; 320 letters, 1830-1973, including personal correspondence, 1830-1872, between Stanley and his wife Alice English Stanley, and letters to Alice Stanley Acheson and the Bayles family, 1939-1973, about their grandfather, John Mix Stanley, and his paintings; a diary, undated, kept by Stanley for his fiancée on a trip home from San Francisco; a diary, 1853, kept by Alice Stanley containing her poems and writings; a sketchbook; newspaper clippings and articles; catalogs; 100 photographs of Stanley's paintings and 4 family photographs; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Names:

Acheson, Alice
Catlin, George, 1796-1872
Stanley, Alice English

Occupations:

Painters