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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Monroe Stearns research papers on Henry Varnum Poor
Date:	1938-1975
Identifier:	AAA.steamonr
Creator:	Stearns, Monroe
Extent:	1 Linear foot
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Michael Stearns, Stearns's son.

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

Art historian; New York, N.Y. Henry Varnum Poor was a ceramist and painter from New City, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Research material on Harry Varnum Poor compiled by Stearns for his unpublished manuscript "Henry Varnum Poor" (422 p.). Included are correspondence with friends, relatives, colleagues and owners of Poor's work, including Ann Poor, Bessie Breuer Poor, Raphael Soyer and Helen Hayes; notes and writings by family members; notes on interviews with Sidney Simon, Al Blaustein and Alex Katz, 1974, on Poor's diary and letters, and from tapes of Poor's lectures; clippings and exhibition catalogs, 1948-1975; photographs of Poor working on murals and of his works of art; and an undated cassette tape "Poor - Basic Lecture."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Names:

Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970

Occupations:

Art historians -- New York (State) -- New York

Ceramicists -- New York (State) -- New York

Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York