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Beatrice Wood letters to Elizabeth Stein

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Beatrice Wood letters to Elizabeth Stein
Date:	1988-1998
Identifier:	AAA.steieliz
Creator:	Stein, Elizabeth
Extent:	40 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1999 by Elizabeth Stein.

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

Elizabeth Stein is a collector of works by ceramicist Beatrice Wood (1893-1998). Through the years they exchanged letters about the pieces Stein collected and their mutual affection for cats.

Scope and Contents

Thirty-five letters from Wood to Stein, six of them handwritten and two illustrated with a cat; two photographs; one reproduction of a drawing by Wood; an invitation to Wood's 105th birthday party; an announcement to Wood's memorial service; and one newspaper article.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Collectors and collecting
- Cats -- Pictorial works
- Decorative arts
- Women artists
- Women ceramicists

Names:

Wood, Beatrice

Occupations:

Ceramicists -- California