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Raymond Steth papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Raymond Steth papers
Date:	1941-1989
Identifier:	AAA.stetraym
Creator:	Steth, Raymond, 1917-1997
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1989 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

Location of Originals

Originals in the possession of Raymond Steth.

Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the Oral history interview with Raymond Steth, 1990 April 28 conducted by Marge Kline.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4315 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Raymond Steth (1917-1997) was an African American printmaker in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He worked for the WPA's Federal Art Project graphics division and collaborated with Dox Thrash, an artist known for developing new methods of Carborundum printing. After the WPA, Steth founded and directed the Philographic School of Art, an independent printmaking and graphics workshop teaching commercial, fine, and graphic art.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection of the papers of African American printmaker Raymond Steth contains correspondence; business records; photographs; printed material; and records of the Philographic School

of Art including correspondence, financial records, course materials, student records, printed material, and photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists
Art -- Study and teaching -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Federal aid to the arts -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Philographic School of Art

Occupations:

Educators -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Printmakers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia