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### A Finding Aid to the Dorothy Stewart Papers, 1930-1957, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Dorothy Stewart papers   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1930-1957  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.stewdoro   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Stewart, Dorothy N. (Dorothy Newkirk), 1891-   |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.4 Linear feet  |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .  |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | The scattered papers of painter and printmaker Dorothy Stewart measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1930 to 1957. Papers primarily consist of artwork and sketches including five self-published booklets of Stewart's blockprints, five sketchbooks, and two pencil sketches. Also found are photographs of works of art and printed material. |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1963 by Dorothy Stewart via Sylvia Loomis.

### Available Formats

The collection is available on 35mm microfilm reels 847 and 859 at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of the material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Newkirk Stewart (1891-1955) was a painter, printer, and printmaker in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Stewart studied at the Pennsylvania Fine Arts Academy. Dorothy and her sister Margretta settled in New Mexico where they took over a printing press and published Stewart's block prints.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

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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:

- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women printmakers

Types of Materials:

- Sketchbooks

Occupations:

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

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Dorothy Stewart Papers, 1930-1957

#### *0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)*

**Scope and Contents:** Five self-published booklets of Stewart's block prints feature scenes of Mexico, New Mexico, and illustrations of Shakespeare plays. Photographs are of works of art, specifically a mural. Printed materials include order forms for block print booklets, scattered clippings, and exhibition announcements and catalogs. Five watercolor and crayon sketchbooks and were done in France, Greece, and Mexico and depict animals, street and city scenes, people, and landscapes. Also found are two pencil sketches

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| Box 1, Folder 1  | Block Print Booklets, of Mexico and New Mexico, 1930-1951   |
| Box 1, Folder 2  | Block Print Booklets, Shakespeare Illustrations, circa 1930 |
| Box 1, Folder 3  | Photographs, of Works of Art, circa 1930s                   |
| Box 1, Folder 4  | Printed Material, 1930-1957                                 |
| Box 1, Folder 5  | Sketchbook, Mexico, circa 1930                              |
| Box 1, Folder 6  | Sketchbook, Mexico (?), circa 1930                          |
| Box 1, Folder 7  | Sketchbook, Mexico, Watercolor, circa 1930                  |
| Box 1, Folder 8  | Sketchbook, Mexico, Puebla, circa 1930                      |
| Box 1, Folder 9  | Sketchbook, France and Greece, 1937                         |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Sketches, circa 1930  |

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