



# Smithsonian

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Benjamin Strong correspondence with Gari Melchers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Benjamin Strong correspondence with Gari Melchers
<b>Date:</b>	1924-1926
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.strobenj
<b>Creator:</b>	Strong, Benjamin, 1872-1928
<b>Extent:</b>	19 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2015 by Margot Semler, Benjamin Strong's granddaughter.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Benjamin Strong (1872-1928) was a banker and governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York who was the subject of a 1925 portrait by Gari Melchers.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence including 19 letters between Benjamin Strong and Gari Melchers about a 1925 portrait painting of Strong by Melchers. They write about schedules and fees. The painting is owned by the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution.

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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:

Portrait painting -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- New York  
Portraits

Names:

Melchers, Gari, 1860-1932

Occupations:

Portrait painters -- New York (State) -- New York