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Howard Thomas papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Howard Thomas papers
Identifier:	AAA.thomhwa
Date:	1928-1969
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
Creator:	Thomas, Howard, 1899-1971
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel 2423 lent for microfilming 1982 and unmicrofilmed material donated 1980 by Ann Wall Thomas, widow of Thomas.

Location of Originals

Reel 2423: Originals returned to Ann Wall Thomas after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2423 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Conditions Governing Use

Reel 2423: Authorization to publish, quote, or reproduce must be obtained from Ann Wall Thomas.

Biographical / Historical

Educator and painter; Athens, Georgia and Milwaukee, Wisconsin Thomas was the Art Director of the State Teachers College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1939.

Scope and Contents

Sketchbooks; notes; calendars; prints; books; and portfolios.

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REEL 2423: Six sketchbooks, 1928-1969, containing pen, pencil and watercolor sketches done in North Carolina and Georgia and while traveling in Europe, Japan, Hawaii, and elsewhere. Also included are Thomas's notes on color, composition and technique; background information on sketches; and travel notes.

Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: Five calendars illustrated with prints by Thomas and others; AMERICAN BLOCK PRINTS, containing 26 original prints and 14 reproductions of prints, 1937; two children's books and 4 portfolios printed by the Milwaukee WPA Handicraft Project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- Wisconsin -- Milwaukee
Prints

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Federal Art Project

Occupations:

Art teachers
Painters