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William Thon papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Thon papers
Date:	1925-2001
Identifier:	AAA.thonwill
Creator:	Thon, William, 1906-2000
Extent:	7.2 Linear feet
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1999 by William and Helen Thon, in 2002 and 2004 by William and Helen Thon via Thon estate and in 2004 by the Portland Museum of Art via Daniel O'Leary, Director.

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

Painter, watercolorist; Port Clyde, Me; b. 1906. d. 2000. Thon served as a trustee and artist in residence at the American Academy in Rome.

Scope and Contents

Biographical information; correspondence; financial records; sketchbooks; printed material, including exhibition announcements and catalogs; photographs of Thon and his artwork; awards and medals regarding Thon's career as a painter. Among the correspondents are Thon's dealer, Alan Ruskin of Midtown Galleries, and artists Mildred Burrage, Emily Genauer, Lloyd Goodrich, Andrew Wyeth and others.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Midtown Galleries (New York, N.Y.)

Occupations:

Landscape painters -- Maine

Painters -- Maine

Watercolorists -- Maine

Places:

Maine -- Description and views