

John Trumbull collection at the Gilcrease Institute

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art

Title: John Trumbull collection at the Gilcrease Institute

Date: 1820-1831

Identifier: AAA.trumjohc

Creator: Trumbull, John, 1756-1843

Extent: 1 Volume ((15 items on partial microfilm reel))

Language: English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1984 along with other selected art related papers from the Gilcrease Institute.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3281 (frames 471-493) available at Archives of American Art offices, the Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Painter; New Haven, Connecticut. Born in Lebanon, Ct. Studied under Benjamin West in London. Painted historic portraits and paintings.

Scope and Contents

One bound volume containing a letter from Trumbull to Richard Rush regarding the death of Benjamin West; a letter to Sir Thomas Lawrence congratulating him on becoming president of the Royal Academy; a color chart for "Our Saviour Receiving Little Children"; 7 proofs of an engraving of the painting "Surrender of Cornwallis"; and an invitation to a dinner in honor of Daniel Webster.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American Painting, American

Occupations:

Painters