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Papers from John Trumbull's paint box

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Papers from John Trumbull's paint box
Identifier:	AAA.trumjohp
Date:	1794-[ca. 1830]
Creator:	Trumbull, John, 1756-1843
Extent:	12 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Deposited 1984 by the National Portrait Gallery.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3589 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.

Biographical / Historical

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

Scope and Contents

Papers from John Trumbull's paint box including an oval paper pattern for miniatures inscribed "size for maile portraits sight measure 1794" (approximately 3 7/8 x 3 inches); a test of the pigment Terra de Cassol (cassel earth); a printed form letter to members of Congress, April 15, 1822, asking them to seek out portraits of those present at the resignation of General Washington; a handwritten invitation to tea from Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins; specifications and estimate from PB Lamont, New York, August 12, 1821, "for painting of the New York institution outside only"; fragments of 3 circulars issued by Trumbull soliciting subscriptions for engravings of his history paintings; 2 miscellaneous clippings; and a blank bank discount and deposit slip.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting

Names:

Trumbull, John, 1756-1843

Occupations:

Painters