



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

PWAP and Treasury Section bulletins

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects	1
Container Listing	

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	PWAP and Treasury Section bulletins
Date:	1934-1941
Identifier:	AAA.unstrea
Creator:	United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Section of Fine Arts
Extent:	35 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1964 by Lewis Ferbrache.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Lewis Ferbrache after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 3 available for use at Archives of American Art offices 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

Both the PWAP and the Section of Fine Arts were federally aided art programs instituted during the Depression. The PWAP was the first program to attempt to alleviate unemployment among artists. It lasted from December 1933 to June 1934. Its successor, the Section of Fine Arts, aimed to decorate federal buildings via juried competitions to which artists submitted designs for selection.

Scope and Contents

PWAP bulletins, February-March 1934; Section of Fine Arts bulletins, No. 1-24 (except No. 12), March 1935-May 1941.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state
Federal aid to the arts
Federal aid to the public welfare
New Deal, 1933-1939

Names:

Public Works of Art Project

Places:

United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945
United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945