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Vickery, Atkins & Torrey records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Vickery, Atkins & Torrey records
Identifier:	AAA.vickatki
Date:	[undated] and 1901-1930
Creator:	Vickery, Atkins & Torrey (Firm)
Extent:	12 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent 1975 and 1976 for microfilming by the California Historical Society.

Location of Originals

Originals in: California Historical Society.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 983 and 1080 available 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

Art gallery; San Francisco, Calif. W.K. Vickery established this important early 20th century gallery with his nephew, Henry Atkins (J. Henry P. Atkins); they were later joined by Frederic C. Torrey. The gallery handled primarily etchings, paintings, water colors, and oriental ceramics, by artists Maynard Dixon, William Kieth, Francis McComas, Arthur Putnam, and others.

Scope and Contents

Photographs, sketches, drawings, and business records.

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REEL 983: 4 small groups of inventories of oil paintings, water colors, porcelain and pottery, including oriental ceramics.

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REEL 1080: 8 albums (labelled 20 through 26 and "jewelry") containing photographs of the gallery at 550 Sutter Street, and of paintings, furniture, and jewelry sold and designed by Vickery, Atkins & Torrey (mostly designed by J. Henry P. Atkins). The "jewelry" album also contains sketches of jewelry.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Decorative arts
- Jewelry making -- California
- Pottery, Asian

Names:

- Atkins, J. Henry
- Torrey, Frederic C.
- Vickery, W. K.

Functions:

- Art galleries, Commercial -- California