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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Von Wicht papers
Identifier:	AAA.vonwich
Date:	1950-1970
Creator:	Von Wicht, John, 1888-1970
Extent:	26 Linear feet
Language:	Correspondence between von Wicht and his wife is in German.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Sketches for mosaics and reproductions of mosaics, provenance unknown. Audubon Club letters and portions of the printed material donated by Kunigunde von Wicht, John's widow, 1971. All other material donated by Alfred Nordtveldt through Mr. Keller of the Bertha Schaefer Gallery, 1973.

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, craftsperson, sculptor; Brooklyn, N.Y. Born in Malente-Holstein, Germany. WPA artist.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence between von Wicht and his wife and letters from the Audubon Club, museums, and friends; exhibition catalogs, announcements, and clippings; financial papers; biographical material; writings; exhibition records; sketches for mosaics and painted decorations for homes, other sketches, and graphic designs; reproductions of historic mosaics; diaries; awards; and 2 scrapbooks.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mosaics -- 20th century
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- New York (State) -- Brooklyn

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Occupations:

Mosaicists -- New York (State) -- Brooklyn

Painters -- New York (State) -- Brooklyn