



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

Wadsworth Atheneum scrapbooks

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
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects	2
Container Listing	

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Wadsworth Atheneum scrapbooks
Date:	1899-1963
Identifier:	AAA.wadsathe
Creator:	Wadsworth Atheneum
Extent:	40 Items ((on 12 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by Wadsworth Atheneum.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, the Wadsworth Atheneum, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2552-2563 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 museum; Hartford, Conn. Established 1842 to house the collection of Daniel Wadsworth, a painter and collector. The museum grew considerably with gifts from J.P. Morgan into a premiere institution of American fine and decorative arts. Formerly known as Wadsworth Atheneum and Morgan Memorial.

Scope and Contents

40 scrapbooks containing letters, photographs, exhibition catalogs and announcements, and clippings.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks document the gifts of art work and money by J.P. Morgan to the museum, the administration and exhibition programs of the museum, and other subjects.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Names:

Morgan, J. Pierpont, 1837-1913 (John Pierpont)

Functions:

Art museums -- Connecticut -- Hartford