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Harriet Endicott Waite research  
material relating to Currier & Ives

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Harriet Endicott Waite research material relating to Currier & Ives
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.waitharr
<b>Date:</b>	1923-1956
<b>Creator:</b>	Waite, Harriet Endicott
<b>Extent:</b>	4.2 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 2 reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1956 by Harriet Endicott Wade.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 681 & 682 available at Archives of American Art office 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art historian, art dealer; New York N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters, writings and notes, business records, sketches, printed material, and photographs.

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REELS 681-682: Correspondence with dealers, and with Harry T. Peters, who used the data in his books on Currier & Ives; notes, many of them in shorthand; typed lists of prints and a card file of prints; dealers' price lists and catalogs; typed summary of Waite's findings on Currier & Ives; and data on pertinent lithographers and dealers, including James E. Butterworth, George Henry Durrie, Eastman Johnson, Louis Maurer, William Edward Norton, Frances Flora Palmer, Charles Parsons, Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, Charles Currier, Edward West Currier, Nathaniel Currier, James M. Hart, James Merritt Ives, Napoleon Sarony, and Max Williams.

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UNMICROFILMIED 6 letters to Waite, and a copy of a letter sent; receipts; notes; printed material; miscellany; four engravings; glass negatives; and ca. 250 photographs of Currier and Ives, their shop, other artists, and works of art.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Graphic arts -- United States  
Lithography, American

Names:

Currier & Ives

Occupations:

Art dealers  
Art historians -- New York (State) -- New York  
Lithographers -- United States