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Miscellaneous papers relating  
to Clyde Harold Wortham

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Miscellaneous papers relating to Clyde Harold Wortham
<b>Date:</b>	1957-1976
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.walldavi
<b>Creator:</b>	Wallace, David H. (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2007 by David H. Wallace who purchased the documents at an antique shop.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Wortham: Painter and conservator, Madrid, Spain; b. 1910; d. 1978. Wortham was an American artist working in Madrid, Spain.

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## Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous photographs and letters concerning painter and conservator, Clyde Harold Wortham and Hazel and Donald Detwiler who purchased a painting restored by Wortham. Photographs are of Wortham's work in progress on the restoration of a circa 15th century painting of Madonna and Child (unknown artist) restored for the Detwilers who purchased the work in Spain. Letters include a Christmas card from the Detwilers (recipient unknown) regarding the restoration, including photographs of the painting; a letter from "Bill" to the Detwilers regarding Wortham; two pages of a letter (photocopy) from Archibald Detwiler to his sister-in-law Hazel Detwiler regarding Wortham [August 13, 1957]; and a photocopy of a certificate of award from the Order of Isabel the Catholic to Clyde Harold Wortham, April 8, 1976.

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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:

Art -- Conservation and restoration

Names:

Wortham, Clyde Harold

Occupations:

Conservators -- Spain -- Madrid

Painters -- Spain -- Madrid