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Water Color Club administrative record book

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Water Color Club administrative record book
Date:	1887-1916
Identifier:	AAA.watecolo
Creator:	Water Color Club (Boston, Mass.)
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet ((1 v. on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Record book was purchased from Peterborough Used Books and Prints, Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4130 available at all Archives of American Art offices 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.

Biographical / Historical

Art society. Formed in Boston, 1887, by a group of women artists for the purpose of holding annual exhibitions and sales of their works. Among the leading women artists represented were: Elizabeth Boott Duveneck, Lilian Westcott Hale, Laura Coombs Hills, and Sarah Wyman Whitman. Men were admitted in 1896, including Maurice Prendergast, John LaFarge, Edmund Tarbell, Frank Benson and Charles Woodbury. This volume is the only existing record of the Club for that period. The organization continues today as the New England Watercolor Society.

Scope and Contents

Administrative record book of the Water Color Club including minutes of meetings, constitution and by-laws, sales records containing artists' names and prices, treasurers' reports, members' lists, an exhibition invitation, and blank season exhibition tickets.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Painting, Modern -- 19th century -- Massachusetts
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Massachusetts
- Watercolor painting -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Women artists
- Women painters

Names:

- New England Watercolor Society

Occupations:

- Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Functions:

- Arts organizations -- Massachusetts