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John Wenger papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John Wenger papers
<b>Date:</b>	1922-1977
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wengjohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Wenger, John, 1891-1976
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Mrs. John Wenger (Bessie Vera), 1977-1979.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3481 available for use at 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, set designer; New York, N.Y. Died 1976.

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## Scope and Contents

A 45-page booklet compiled by Mrs. John Wenger containing photocopies of biographical data, letters, clippings, reproductions, lists of institutions owning Wenger's work, and lists of theatrical sets designed by him; catalogs and announcements; obituaries; and 40 snapshots of paintings and set designs.

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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:

Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State) -- New York  
Theaters -- Stage-setting and scenery

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York  
Set decorators