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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Carl N. Wertz papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.werncarl
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1952
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Wertz, Carl N. (Carl Newland), 1874-1944
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Freda West, 1989. West and her husband, Roy West, received the papers from Roy's aunt, Louise Newman West, who had received them from her sister, Millicent Wertz, Carl Wertz's wife.

### 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

Painter, illustrator, educator, and world traveller; born in Illinois, died in Mexico. Studied painting with Alphonse Mucha. Founder of The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Between 1933 and 1944 he travelled around the world six times.

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## Scope and Contents

Clippings with some photographs and printed materials documenting Wertz's career as an artist and his extensive travels. Clippings contain many travel articles written and illustrated by Wertz and his wife, Millicent. Among other travel-related items are their travel itinerary, an illustrated letter from 1929, reproductions of Wertz's travel sketches, and photographs (including seven portraits of him and his wife by Man Ray). Other materials consist of Wertz's resume, his obituary, several inventories of artwork from exhibits, and an illustrated catalog of his work exhibited at The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Ray, Man, 1890-1976

Occupations:

Educators  
Illustrators  
Painters

Geographic Names:

Africa -- description and travel  
Oceania -- Description and Travel  
Taiwan -- description and travel