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Fred Werner collection of Lyonel Feininger sketches

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Fred Werner collection of Lyonel Feininger sketches
Date:	1889-1890
Identifier:	AAA.wernfred
Creator:	Werner, Fred
Extent:	1 Item (partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1959 by Feininger's friend, Fred Werner, via art historian Ernst Scheyer, who used the material in his biography of Feininger.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Fred Werner.

Related Materials

Lyonel Feininger papers also located at: Busch-Reisinger Museum of Germanic Culture, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D5 (9 unnumbered frames between 827 and 828) available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Feininger: painter, printmaker, cartoonist; New York, N.Y. and Berlin, Germany. Was active in the movement known as German Expressionism. Born in the United States and moved to Germany. Was known as one of the masters of the Bauhaus.

Scope and Contents

Eight sketches by Feininger for "A Ship of 49" and "Dante's Inferno." Also filmed is a letter from Werner to Dr. Ernst Scheyer discussing the sketches. This letter and another from Werner to Scheyer are in the Ernst Scheyer papers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Caricatures and cartoons
- Expressionism (Art)
- Graphic arts -- Germany
- Graphic arts -- United States
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- Germany
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Names:

Feininger, Lyonel, 1871-1956

Occupations:

- Cartoonists -- Germany
- Graphic artists -- United States
- Painters -- Germany
- Printmakers -- Germany