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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Selected papers from the Pennell-Whistler collection in the Library of Congress
Date:	1830-1903
Identifier:	AAA.whisjapw
Creator:	Whistler, James McNeill, 1834-1903
Extent:	1,500 Items ((on 4 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1963 by the Library of Congress.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Joseph and Elizabeth Pennell Collection, Library of Congress.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels LCW 1-LCW 4 available for use 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.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1830-1876, and diary, 1850, of Anna Mathilda Whistler, ("Whistler's mother"); and a large collection of Whistler correspondence gathered by his friends and biographers Joseph and Elizabeth R. Pennell over a fifty year period. Among the correspondents are the Pennells, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Frederik Sandys, David Croal Thompson, Fantin-Latour, Thomas Jekyll, William Heinemann and others, 1862-1903. Many of the letters are from letterbooks of James A. Rose and Val[entine C.] Prinsep.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Pennell, Joseph, 1857-1926
Whistler, Anna Mathilda McNeill, 1804-1881