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Clifford Wight papers relating to Diego Rivera

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Clifford Wight papers relating to Diego Rivera
<b>Date:</b>	1929-1990
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wighclif
<b>Creator:</b>	Wight, Clifford, 1900-ca.1960
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by Syracuse University Library, Special Collections, 1992. The arrangement devised by the lender has been maintained.

### Location of Originals

Originals in Syracuse University Library, Special Collections, Syracuse, N.Y.

### Other Finding Aids

A finding aid, prepared by the Syracuse University, describing the collection and listing selected correspondents is on frames 215-220.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4573 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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## Biographical / Historical

Wight, a sculptor and epigrapher; San Francisco, Calif.; acted as Mexican muralist Diego Rivera's technical assistant, translator, and secretary during his soujourn in the United States, ca. 1931-1934, while Rivera completed murals for the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Rockefeller Center in New York (destroyed), and the Coit Tower in San Francisco.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence between Wight, Rivera, and Rivera clients; technical documents including a chemical analysis of the fresco process, and proposals, cost analyses, work schedules and specifications relating to Rivera murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts and Rockefeller Center; writings by George Biddle, Edgar P. Richardson, Rivera and Wight; photographs of Rivera, Wight and others; photographs of work by Rivera, Ralph Stackpole and Wight (?); articles, newspaper clippings and other printed material; and sketches by unidentified artists including a layout for a mural(?).

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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:

- Latino and Latin American artists
- Mexican American art
- Mural painting and decoration
- Muralists
- Public art

Names:

- Biddle, George, 1885-1973
- Richardson, Edgar Preston, 1902-1985
- Rivera, Diego, 1886-1957
- Stackpole, Ralph, 1885-1973

Occupations:

- Sculptors