



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

J. Fred Woell papers

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects	1
Container Listing	

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	J. Fred Woell papers
Identifier:	AAA.woelj
Date:	1943-2016
Creator:	Woell, J. Fred, 1934-
Extent:	24.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

A majority of the collection donated 2018 by Patricia Wheeler, Woell's widow and executor. An interview, printed material, writings, and a photograph (0.2 linear feet) donated 2003 by J. Fred Woell as a part of the Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Use of audio visual recordings and born digital records with no duplicate copy requires advance notice.

Biographical / Historical

J. Fred Woell (1934-2015) was a metalsmith and jeweler on Deer Isle, Maine.

Scope and Contents

The papers of jeweler and metalsmith J. Fred Woell measure 24.5 linear feet and date from 1943-2016. Included are biographical material; personal and professional correspondence; writings by Woell; teaching and workshop files; gallery, exhibition and commission files; artists' files; printed material; photographs and a photograph album; a VHS video recording and a digital hard drive.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Caricatures and cartoons
Decorative arts

Poetry

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America
Renshaw, Wendy

Occupations:

Jewelers -- Maine
Metal-workers -- Maine