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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Willis F. Woods letters
Date:	1947-1956
Identifier:	AAA.woodwill
Creator:	Woods, Willis F.
Extent:	7 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1962 by Willis Woods.

Location of Originals

Location of originals unknown.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3482 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

All photocopies.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Scope and Contents

Letters collected by Woods as director of the Norton Gallery of Art, Palm Beach, Florida, including: a letter (with translation from French original) from Jacques Lipchitz to Curt Valentin, 1947, regarding his sculpture "Rescue No. 2" which Valentin delivered to Ralph Norton of the Norton Gallery of Art; a brief note from Walt Kuhn to Norton, 1948; a letter from George Grosz to Norton in response to Norton's request for information on his work; 4 letters from Jacob Epstein to Mr. Hunter of the Norton Gallery, undated and 1949, regarding his sculptures, and a letter from Epstein to Woods, 1956, expressing his condolences on the death of Norton.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Epstein, Jacob, Sir, 1880-1959
Grosz, George, 1893-1959
Lipchitz, Jacques, 1891-1973
Norton Gallery and School of Art
Norton, Ralph, 1875-1953
Valentin, Curt, 1902-1954