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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Brooks Wright research material on Arthur B. Davies
Date:	1890-1978
Identifier:	AAA.wrigbroo
Creator:	Wright, Brooks, 1922-
Extent:	2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated May 1981 by Brooks Wright.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Author; Nyack, N.Y. Davies was a painter; New York.

Scope and Contents

Research for Wright's biography of Arthur B. Davies, *THE ARTIST AND THE UNICORN* (1978) including: correspondence, 1966-1978, with Davies's daughter Ronnie Owen, Davies's model Wreath Mason and others; photocopies of letters, 1890-1967, to and from Arthur B. Davies, Davies family members and others, gathered by Wright from public and private sources; exhibition catalogs and announcements, 1930-1978; copies of Wright's notes for his book and the first draft typescript; and a photocopy of a 5 page memoir "Arthur B. Davies" by Carl Zigrosser.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Names:

Davies, Arthur B. (Arthur Bowen), 1862-1928

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State)