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G. Stewart research material

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Portrait Gallery
Title:	Robert G. Stewart research materials
Identifier:	NPG.CAP.00002
Date:	1952-2004 (bulk 1970-1990)
Extent:	3 Linear feet
Creator:	Stewart, Robert G. , 1931-2005
Language:	English .
Summary:	Research material gathered by Robert G. Stewart on Robert Edge Pine, Auguste Hervieu, Henry Benbridge, James Earl, and other artists, including correspondence, printed matter, notes, and photographs.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Acquired from Robert G. Stewart.

Processing Information

The Robert G. Stewart research materials were processed by Molly McGuire in December 2012.

Preferred Citation

Robert G. Stewart Research Material, 1952-2004, bulk 1970-1990. Catalog of American Portraits, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Robert G. Stewart (March 5, 1931-November 17, 2005) served as Curator of Painting and Sculpture for the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution from 1964 to 1994, when he became senior curator emeritus. He is the author of many works, including *Nucleus for a National Collection*, 1965; *A Nineteenth-Century Galley of Distinguished Americans*, 1969; *Henry Benbridge (1743-1812), American Portrait Painter*, 1971; and *Robert Edge Pine, A British Artist in America 1784-1788*, 1979.

Scope and Contents

Art historian Robert G. Stewart's research material dates from 1952 to 2004 and measures 3 linear feet. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, slides, negatives, notes, drafts, manuscripts, and printed matter such as excerpts from auction catalogs, magazines and publications. The records document Robert G. Stewart's research for publications and exhibitions. The collection relates primarily to his research for his publications on these artists, such as *Robert Edge Pine: A British Portrait Painter in America 1784-1788*, and artist biographies for American National Biography and the Dictionary of Art.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by artist, as five series.

Series 1: Henry Benbridge

Series 2: James Earl

Series 3: Auguste Hervieu

Series 4: Robert Edge Pine

Series 5: Various artists

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Benbridge, Henry, 1743-1812
Earl, James, 1761-1796
Hervieu, Auguste, active 1819-1858
Pine, Robert Edge, 1730?-1788

Occupations:

Portrait painters

Container Listing

Series 1: Henry Benbridge, circa 1969 - 1995

English.

This series contains the products of Robert Stewart's research on Henry Benbridge, including research notes, drafts and manuscripts, printed material, and slides and photographs of artworks and exhibition installation. This series contains correspondence with Anna Rutledge; David Sellin; the American National Biography; the Dictionary of Art; institutions like the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Winterthur Museum, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Library Co. of Philadelphia; and private collectors. The correspondence is dated 1952, 1969-1971, 1978, 1988-1989, 1993-1995.

Drawer 1, Folder 1-7 Henry Benbridge - General

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Series 2: James Earl, circa 1979 - 1994

In this series are materials created while Dr. Stewart conducted research on James Earl (1761-1796), the American portrait painter. The series contains correspondence relating to Dr. Stewart's research on James Earl and his responses to research queries, dating from 1980-1990, 1992-1994, 1997, including correspondence with the Royal Ontario Museum, the National Portrait Gallery in London, the Wadsworth Atheneum, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Louisiana Arts and Science Center, private collectors, and many other institutions. The series contains Stewart's research notes on various artworks, excerpts from auction catalogs and other printed matter, drafts of Stewart's articles and catalog entries, photographs and negatives of portraits, and other miscellaneous material such as books and ephemera from museums and other institutions. The series is arranged primarily alphabetically by name of sitter.

Drawer 1, Folder 8	American National Biography for James Earl
Drawer 1, Folder 9	Beauclerk, Lady Catherine
Drawer 1, Folder 10	Beauclerk, Lady Caroline
Drawer 1, Folder 11	Beauclerk, Lady Georgiana, 1789
Drawer 1, Folder 12	Beauclerk, Lady Jane, 1789
Drawer 1, Folder 13	Beauclerk, Lord Aubrey
Drawer 1, Folder 14	Beauclerk, Lord Frederick, 1789
Drawer 1, Folder 15	Beauclerk, Mary, Undated
Drawer 1, Folder 16-17	Bonneville, Sophia Bignon De
Drawer 1, Folder 18	Boy, Unidentified, 1788
Drawer 1, Folder 19	Boyd, Two Unidentified, 1787
Drawer 1, Folder 20	Earle, William
Drawer 1, Folder 21-24	Gentleman, Unidentified
Drawer 1, Folder 25	Goldsbury (Goldsborough), Samuel
Drawer 1, Folder 26	Hartwell, Mrs.
Drawer 1, Folder 27	Head, Small

Drawer 1, Folder 28	Jarvis, Hannah Owen Peters, with daughters Maria and Augusta
Drawer 1, Folder 29	Jarvis, Colonel Williams and son Samuel, attrib. to Matthew William Peters
Drawer 1, Folder 30	King, James (possible James Earl)
Drawer 1, Folder 31	Jennings, Miss
Drawer 1, Folder 32-33	Lady, Unidentified
Drawer 1, Folder 34-35	Lady, Young
Drawer 1, Folder 36	Lowten, Thomas
Drawer 1, Folder 37-38	Massereene, Lady
Drawer 1, Folder 39	Paine, Samuel
Drawer 1, Folder 40	Payne, Ralph (1738-1807)
Drawer 1, Folder 41	Pinckney, William
Drawer 1, Folder 42	Pitts, Edmund
Drawer 1, Folder 43	Self-Portrait
Drawer 1, Folder 44	Stewart, Miss

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Series 3: Auguste Hervieu, circa 1968 - 1989

This series contains materials relating to Dr. Stewart's research on Auguste Hervieu (active 1819-1858), a French painter and illustrator. Arranged primarily by artwork, the series contains correspondence (1968, 1975, 1982, 1988-1989, 1992) with private collectors and the National Portrait Gallery in London, the Virginia Historical Society, the Cincinnati Historical Society, and other cultural institutions. Also in this series are research notes; interoffice communications; drafts and manuscripts of articles; lithographs; photographs, negatives and slides of Hervieu's work; and printed matter such as articles and auction catalogs.

Drawer 1, Folder 45-46	General
Drawer 1, Folder 47	Custis, Mary Anna Randolph (Lee)
Drawer 1, Folder 48	Custis, Mary Lee Fitzhugh
Drawer 1, Folder 49	Dulany, Henry R.
Drawer 1, Folder 50	Matthews, Charles
Drawer 1, Folder 51-52	Owen, Robert
Drawer 1, Folder 53	Spencer, Electra
Drawer 1, Folder 54	Spencer, Henry E.
Drawer 1, Folder 55	Spencer, Oliver
Drawer 1, Folder 56	Trollope family
Drawer 1, Folder 57	Trollope, Anthony
Drawer 1, Folder 58	Trollope, Frances
Drawer 1, Folder 59	Trollope, Thomas
Drawer 1, Folder 60	Wright, Francis

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Series 4: Robert Edge Pine, circa 1971 - 2010

This series contains the materials collected throughout the course of Dr. Stewart's research on Robert Edge Pine (1730-1788), the English painter. The series is arranged in subseries: General, which contains Dr. Stewart's research into Pine's biography and works; Correspondence, which is arranged by Stewart's correspondence with various institutions; Publications, which contains folders on various articles Stewart completed on Pine; and Works, which contains materials on artworks by or relating to Robert Edge Pine. Records include correspondence (dating 1971-2004), research notes, images and photographs, writings and printed matter such as excerpts from articles and catalogs.

4.1: General, circa 1971-2010

Drawer 2, Folder 61-63	General
Drawer 2, Folder 64	Robert G. Stewart handwritten notes
Drawer 2, Folder 65-66	Prior to 1784
Drawer 2, Folder 67	1784 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 68	1785 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 69	1786 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 70	1787 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 71	1788 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 72	1789 Pine
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Drawer 2, Folder 75	1792 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 76	After 1793 Pine
Drawer 2, Folder 77	Non-constructive Research
Drawer 2, Folder 78	Pine - Genealogy
Drawer 2, Folder 79	Pine - Miscellaneous

Drawer 2, Folder 80-81 Pine - Exhibition

4.2: Correspondence, circa 1971-2010

Drawer 2, Folder 82 Pine - American Museum and Britain

Drawer 2, Folder 83 Pine - Bostonian Society

Drawer 2, Folder 84 Pine - Papers of Robert Morris

Drawer 2, Folder 85 Pine - Yale Center for British Art

Drawer 2, Folder 86 Pine - Lawrence Steigrad Fine Arts

Drawer 2, Folder 87 Pine - Philadelphia Historical Commission

4.3: Publications, circa 1971-2010

Drawer 1, Folder 88 Biography for Dictionary of American Biography, Robert Edge Pine

Drawer 1, Folder 89-91 American Art Journal: "Robert Edge Pine's Pieced Portraits"

Drawer 1, Folder 92 Pine in America; Antique Mag

Drawer 1, Folder 93 Pine - Stewart Antiques article

Drawer 1, Folder 94 Four Portraits by Robert Edge Pine in the National Portrait Gallery

Drawer 1, Folder 95 Pine - Bicentennial

Drawer 1, Folder 96-97 Pine - Footnotes and Bibliography

4.3: Works, circa 1971-2010

Drawer 2, Folder 98 Engravings by Pine

Drawer 2, Folder 99 Possibly by Pine

Drawer 2, Folder 100 Not Pine

Drawer 2, Folder 101 America Suffering the Evils of War

Drawer 2, Folder 102	Lord Amherst
Drawer 2, Folder 103	Anderson, Mrs.
Drawer 2, Folder 104	Archer, Edward, MD
Drawer 2, Folder 105	As You Like It
Drawer 2, Folder 106	Athawes, Edward
Drawer 2, Folder 107	Baillie, Dr. James
Drawer 2, Folder 108	Bailie, Mrs. James
Drawer 2, Folder 109	Bakewell, Mrs. and Daughters
Drawer 2, Folder 110	Baldwin, Mrs. (Portrait of a Grecian Lady)
Drawer 2, Folder 111	Barker, Thomas
Drawer 2, Folder 112	Beardmore, Arthur
Drawer 2, Folder 113	Beckford, William (Alderman)
Drawer 2, Folder 114	Belisarius (print)
Drawer 2, Folder 115	Blount, Michael
Drawer 2, Folder 116	Boadicea
Drawer 2, Folder 117	Boscawen, Admiral
Drawer 2, Folder 118	Boscovich, Roger Joseph
Drawer 2, Folder 119	Bowles, Mr. of Hele House
Drawer 2, Folder 120	Bridgeman, the Hon. Henry Simpson
Drawer 2, Folder 121	Bridgeman, Sir Henry, 5th Bart. and Family
Drawer 2, Folder 122-123	Elizabeth, Wife to Sir Henry Bridgeman (later Lord Bradford)

Drawer 2, Folder 124	Brown, Master
Drawer 2, Folder 125	Brunswick, Ferdinand Duke of
Drawer 2, Folder 126	Bull, Elizabeth
Drawer 2, Folder 127	Burgoyne, John
Drawer 2, Folder 128	Cadogan, William
Drawer 2, Folder 129	Canute Reproving his Courtiers
Drawer 2, Folder 130	Carroll, James
Drawer 2, Folder 131	Queen Charlotte
Drawer 2, Folder 132	Portrait of a Choir Boy (not Pine)
Drawer 2, Folder 133	Cibber, Susannah
Drawer 2, Folder 134	Clergyman
Drawer 2, Folder 135	Congress Voting Independence
Drawer 2, Folder 136	Contemplation
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Drawer 2, Folder 164	Augustus Henry, 3rd Duke of Grafton
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Series 5: Various artists, circa 1973 - 1996

In this series are materials created while Dr. Stewart conducted research on Samuel Collings, George Cooke, Gilbert Stuart, George Whiting Flagg, Samuel King, Jacob Eichholtz, Thomas A. Richards and the John Speed miniatures attributed to Washington Blanchard. Records include interoffice research notes; printed matter such as catalogs, articles, drafts and manuscripts; photographs and slides; interoffice correspondence; and 1967-1994 correspondence with John Speed, the J. B. Speed Art Museum, the Henry Art Gallery, Harvard University Archives, the Massachusetts Historical Society the Dictionary of Art, private collectors and other organizations and institutions.

Drawer 2, Folder 271	Samuel Collings
Drawer 2, Folder 272	George Cooke
Drawer 2, Folder 273	Alexander Hill Everett (by Gilbert Stuart)
Drawer 2, Folder 274	George Whiting Flagg
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