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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The history of the National Gallery of Art (later named the National Collection of Fine Arts) begins well before the foundation of the Smithsonian Institution. The Columbian Institute for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences was established in 1816; and John Varden founded his own museum, later called the Washington Museum, in 1829. These two organizations eventually merged with the National Institution for the Promotion of Science, created in 1840, and incorporated by Congress as the National Institute in 1842. The National Institute displayed its art works in the newly-constructed Patent Office Building, under the care of John Varden. It boasted a large collection of John Mix Stanley and Charles Bird King Indian portraits.

When the Smithsonian Institution was founded in 1846, Congress authorized its Regents to collect "all objects of art and of foreign and curious research." Although art did not receive much focus until the early twentieth century, the collection slowly grew. Joseph Henry, first Secretary of the Smithsonian, purchased a large collection of George Perkins Marsh etchings and engravings in 1849. In 1858 government-owned art works previously shown in the Patent Building were removed to the west wing of the Smithsonian Institution Building ("Castle"), and in 1862, when the National Institute charter expired, its collections were transferred to the Smithsonian. The Smithsonian's small art collection suffered a great setback in 1865, when most of the collection displayed on the second floor of the Castle was destroyed by fire. Surviving works were removed; prints and drawings were stored at the Library of Congress, and paintings and sculptures at the Corcoran Gallery of Art (in the building now home to the Renwick Gallery).

Private contributions helped to rebuild the Smithsonian's art gallery. Most notably, Mrs. Joseph Harrison presented the Institution with a collection of George C. Catlin Indian paintings in 1879, and the new works were shown in the Castle and in the newly-completed National Museum Building. In 1896 the remainder of the Smithsonian collection was recalled from the Library of Congress and the Corcoran by Secretary

Samuel P. Langley, and was added to the Catlin collection in the Castle and National Museum Buildings. Langley also created an "Art Room" on the second floor of the Castle, which displayed reproductions of paintings, mostly portraits, by Old Masters, and a frieze of Parthenon reliefs in plaster around the room.

At the turn of the century, however, a national gallery still did not exist in Washington, and pressure increased from outside the Smithsonian to create such an organization. President Theodore Roosevelt campaigned for a National Gallery, but Congress failed to act on his request in 1904. In 1903 Harriet Lane Johnston, President James Buchanan's niece and lady of the White House during his administration, bequeathed her large collection to a "national gallery of art." The trustees of her estate refused to release her collection until such a gallery existed, and a legal battle ensued. In 1905 the District of Columbia Supreme Court ruled that the Smithsonian collection fell within the description of a national gallery, and the Johnston collection was delivered to the Institution in 1906. The nucleus of the National Gallery consisted of the Johnston Collection of European and American art and the William T. Evans Collection of contemporary American art (added in 1907 with President Theodore Roosevelt's influence). The new additions greatly expanded the Gallery's holdings, but its growth would be severely hampered by the Smithsonian's lack of funds and an unwillingness to begin and support new ventures.

The National Gallery of Art (NGA) was administered under the United States National Museum's (USNM) Department of Anthropology. William Henry Holmes (1846-1933), artist, topographer, archeologist, and geologist, was named first Curator of the NGA, in addition to his duties as Bureau of American Ethnology (BAE) Chief (1902-1909), and later as Curator of the Department of Anthropology (1910-1920). Holmes was a part of the Smithsonian most of his life. He was born near Cadiz, Ohio, in the same year as the Institution's founding. A teacher and graduate of McNeely Normal School (1870) in Hopedale, Ohio, Holmes moved to Washington, D.C., in 1871 to study art under Theodor Kaufmann. During his studies he became acquainted with another Kaufmann student, Mary Henry, daughter of Joseph Henry. On her suggestion, he visited the Smithsonian. Ornithologist Jose Zeledon noticed Holmes as he was sketching two birds on exhibit, and Zeledon introduced Holmes to Fielding Bradford Meek, paleontologist and stratigrapher of state and federal surveys. Impressed with his drawings, Meek immediately hired Holmes as an illustrator.

In his first years with the Smithsonian, Holmes joined Ferdinand V. Hayden's U.S. Survey of the Territories as an artist-topographer (1872) and was later appointed assistant geologist (1874). This work inspired his career as an archeologist and his interest in Southwestern cliff dwellings. Between 1880 and 1889 Holmes worked with the U.S. Geological Survey on the Charles Dutton expedition to the Grand Canyon, while also serving as Honorary Curator of Aboriginal Ceramics for the USNM. Holmes achieved great respect for his scientific knowledge and artistic talent. By 1889 he was named Director of the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology.

In 1894 Holmes moved to Chicago to manage the BAE exhibitions at the Field Columbian Museum and to teach anthropic geology at the University of Chicago. During this time he traveled with the Allison V. Armour expedition to the Yucatan. His stay in Chicago lasted until 1897 when he returned to the Smithsonian as Head Curator of the Department of Anthropology. In 1902 he resigned to become the BAE Chief.

Holmes was the natural choice for the Gallery's first Curator. An accomplished artist and advocate of the arts, he was often consulted on questions of exhibition and art before the NGA existed. Holmes can be placed within the tradition of American artist-scientists exemplified by Thomas Jefferson and Charles Willson Peale. His sketches of natural history specimens were highly regarded and are still used by scientists today. As a painter, Holmes is grouped in the "Washington Landscape School." His style appears impressionistic (especially his later work), although he would have rejected that label; Holmes was artistically conservative, and spoke against the aberrations of such artists as Matisse. Leila Mechlin, Washington art critic, considered him one of the best watercolorists in the country.

During his tenure with the National Gallery, the collections grew considerably, adding the Johnston and Evans Collections, as well as the A. R. and M. H. Eddy Collection of miniatures and paintings (1918),

the Ralph Cross Johnson and Alfred Duane Pell Collections of European masters (1919), the Henry Ward Ranger bequest (1920), and the John Gellatly Collection (1929), a significant gift of American Renaissance works, decorative arts, and European masters. Holmes also saw the addition of the National Portrait Committee, formed in 1919 to document America's role in World War I.

Space for the national art works was always an issue for the Gallery. Holmes continually lobbied for a separate building to house the Gallery, appealing to America's patriotism and belief in civilization. In its early years, collections were housed in designated areas throughout the Castle and the National Museum Building. When the new museum building, now the Natural History Building, was completed in 1910, the Gallery was allowed space in its central skylighted hall, and a small opening was held March 17, 1910. This, however, was inadequate, and limited both the Smithsonian's art and natural history interests. Donors often hesitated to give to the Gallery due to these space limitations. In 1923 Senator Henry Cabot Lodge led a Congressional motion to set aside space on the Mall east of the Natural History Building for a new American art and history building. The Smithsonian was obligated to raise funds for construction. The Regents raised \$10,000 for initial planning costs, and commissioned Freer architect Charles A. Platt to design the new museum. National organizations, most significantly women's clubs, helped campaign for a Gallery building, but did not raise the necessary monies.

In 1920, the Regents established the National Gallery of Art as a separate Smithsonian bureau. Holmes ended his ties with the National Museum and became the Gallery's first Director. As head of the NGA for nearly thirty years, Holmes assembled a remarkable program of exhibitions, organized the meager and scattered collections, and remained committed to the artistic community. He was a member of several art organizations, including the Washington Water Color Club, and was a charter member of the Cosmos Club, in which he promoted art interests.

Holmes retired from the National Gallery in 1932 and died in 1933. He was succeeded by Ruel Pardee Tolman (1878-1954). Tolman was born in Brookfield, Vermont, and educated in California, where he studied art at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, the Los Angeles School of Art and Design, and the University of California at Berkeley. Tolman moved to Washington, D.C., in 1902, where he studied at the Corcoran School of Art (1902-1905) and at the National Academy of Design in New York (1906). He taught at the Corcoran between 1906 and 1918 and was employed in the Graphic Arts Division of the USNM, where he eventually became Curator. He remained with Graphic Arts when he was named Acting Director of the NGA (1932-1946); and later resigned his curatorship to become Director of NGA (1946-1948).

In the late 1930s Andrew Mellon donated his considerable collection for a new gallery of art. In 1937 his collection became the National Gallery of Art, administered by an independent board of trustees, in cooperation with the Smithsonian, and housed in a new building at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue. The former National Gallery was renamed the National Collection of Fine Arts (NCFA), with Tolman continuing as Acting Director and art works remaining in the Natural History Building "art hall." From the 1930s forward, the NCFA focused more exclusively on American art, and the new National Gallery concerned itself primarily with European Masters.

Tolman resigned from the NCFA in 1948, succeeded by Thomas M. Beggs. During Beggs's administration (1948-1964), Alice Pike Barney, Washington painter, donated part of her collection (1951), which became the core of an extensive lending program later established by Natalie Clifford Barney and Mrs. Laura Dreyfus-Barney, and her Sheridan Circle studio home for meeting purposes (1960).

In 1957 the NCFA, still without a home of its own, was granted use of the Old Patent Office Building, scheduled for demolition but preserved by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The NCFA and the Portrait Gallery were transferred to the Patent Office Building in 1962 and opened on May 6, 1968. NCFA portraits were delegated to the Portrait Gallery, decorative arts to the new National Museum of History and Technology, and other works to various Smithsonian bureaus. In 1972 Smithsonian-owned exhibits of crafts and design were removed from storage in the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the U.S. Court of Claims into the new Renwick Gallery.

Chronology

1816-1838	Columbian Institute for the Promotion of Arts & Sciences founded in Washington, D.C.
1829	John Varden Museum founded, later becomes Washington Museum (1836)
1840-1862	National Institution for the Promotion of Science is: founded (1840); combined with Varden collection and Columbian Institute (1840-1841); incorporated by Congress as the National Institute (1842)
1846	Smithsonian Institution founded
December 1, 1846	William Henry Holmes born near Cadiz, Ohio
1849	George P. Marsh etchings and engravings purchased by Secretary Joseph Henry
1858	Government art works moved from Patent Office Building
1862	Collections from National Institute are transferred to Smithsonian at expiration of charter
1865	Castle fire (January 24); surviving works moved to Library of Congress (prints and drawings) and to Corcoran (paintings and sculptures)
1865	Holmes receives teaching certificate in Ohio
1868	Ruel Pardee Tolman born in Brookfield, Vermont
1870	Holmes graduates from McNeely Normal School, Hopedale, Ohio
1871	Holmes hired by Smithsonian as illustrator
1872-1877	Holmes joins U.S. Survey of the Territories under Ferdinand V. Hayden as artist-topographer; appointed assistant geologist (1874)
1878	Cosmos Club founded, Holmes is charter member
1879	Catlin collection of Indian paintings donated
1879	National Museum Building completed (now Arts & Industries Building)
1879-1880	Holmes studies and travels in Europe
1880-1889	Holmes joins U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Charles Dutton expedition to Grand Canyon
1882-1889	Holmes is Honorary Curator of Aboriginal Ceramics, USNM
1883	Holmes marries Kate Clifton Osgood, genre painter, teacher at Madeira School (October); they have two children, Osgood and William Heberling
1889-1893	Holmes is Director of the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology
1894-1897	Holmes moves to Chicago as professor of anthropic geology at the University of Chicago, and Head Curator of Anthropology at the Field Columbian Museum; joins Allison V. Armour expedition to Yucatan (1894)

1896	Remainder of Smithsonian art works recalled to Castle; Secretary Langley creates "art room" on second floor displaying copies of masterpieces
1897-1902	Tolman studies at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, the Los Angeles School of Art & Design, and the University of California at Berkeley
1897-1902	Holmes is Head Curator of the Department of Anthropology, USNM
1898	Holmes wins Loubat Prize for achievement in archeology
1902-1905	Tolman studies at the Corcoran School of Art
1902-1909	Holmes is Chief of Bureau of American Ethnology
1903	Harriet Lane Johnston bequeaths collection of European and American works to a "national gallery of art"
<i>December 6, 1904</i>	President Theodore Roosevelt proposes a National Gallery of Art, no Congressional action taken
1905	Holmes elected to National Academy of Sciences
1905-1906	Charles Lang Freer offers collection of Asian art to Smithsonian with conditions to bequeath art and building after his death; formally accepted by Regents in 1906; suit filed with District of Columbia Supreme Court over Johnston collection (February 7); court order gives collection to Smithsonian (July 18); collection delivered (August 3)
1906-1918	Tolman teaches at Corcoran and works in Graphic Arts Division of U.S. National Museum
1906	National Gallery of Art officially established
1906-1920	NGA administered by USNM, Holmes is Curator
1907	William T. Evans donates contemporary American art works
<i>March 17, 1910</i>	Natural History Building opened; small opening for NGA exhibition space
1910-1920	Holmes is Head Curator of Department of Anthropology, USNM
1912-1946	Tolman is Curator of Graphic Arts, USNM
1915	Group of French artists donate 82 drawings in appreciation of American assistance in WWI
1916	Charles Lang Freer authorizes the immediate construction of a building designed by Charles A. Platt to house his collection
1917	Approval given to add National Portrait Gallery to the NGA
1918	A. R. and M. H. Eddy donate collection of miniatures and paintings
1918	Holmes receives Doctor of Sciences degree from George Washington University
1919	Ralph Cross Johnson donates his collection of paintings, largely European masters; Rev. Alfred Duane Pell donates European masters
1919	Henry Ward Ranger bequests money for art works which are to eventually reside in the NGA
<i>September 25, 1919</i>	Charles Lang Freer dies

1919	Holmes wins second Loubat Prize
July 1, 1920	Congress establishes the NGA as a separate Smithsonian bureau
1920	Freer Gallery opens in December, John E. Lodge is Curator
1920-1932	Holmes is Director of National Gallery of Art
1923	Congress sets aside space on Mall east of Natural History for American history and art; lack of funds prevents construction of building designed by Charles A. Platt
1923	Walter Beck donates Civil War Portraits
1923	World War I portraits displayed in NGA; beginning of Portrait Gallery
1925	Kate Clifton Osgood Holmes dies
1925	Mrs. John B. Henderson offers land (4-5 acres) on Meridian Hill, facing 16th Street, for gallery building
1926	Resolution favors the establishment of the National Portrait Gallery as a unit of the NGA
1926	Holmes' left leg amputated as a result of blood poisoning
1929	John Gellatly Collection gift of over 100 American Renaissance works and decorative arts and old European masters promised to the NGA; the collection to remain in the Heckscher Building in New York City for four years
June 30, 1932	Holmes retires
1932-1946	Ruel P. Tolman is Acting Director of NGA
April 20, 1933	Holmes dies in Royal Oak, Michigan
1933	Gellatly Collection transferred to the Smithsonian (May 1); opened to the public (June 1)
1937	National Gallery becomes the National Collection of Fine Arts; the Andrew Mellon collection becomes the National Gallery of Art
August 26, 1937	Andrew W. Mellon dies
1937-1938	Smithsonian Gallery of Art competition, building never constructed
1938	Congress authorizes space on Mall across from Mellon National Gallery for NCFA use, no money is made available
July 28, 1946	Tolman named Director of NCFA
1948	Tolman resigns from NCFA (March 31); Thomas M. Beggs succeeds him (Assistant Director, July 30, 1947; Director, April 1, 1948-1964)
1951	Alice Pike Barney, painter, donates part of her collection, which is the foundation for an extensive lending program established by Natalie Clifford Barney and Mrs. Laura Dreyfus-Barney; and her Sheridan Circle studio home is later donated for conferences (1960)
August 24, 1954	Ruel P. Tolman dies
1957	Old Patent Office Building, scheduled for demolition, is granted by President Eisenhower to the NCFA and Portrait Gallery
1962	NCFA and Portrait Gallery transferred to new home
1965-1968	David W. Scott is Director of the NCFA

<i>May 6, 1968</i>	NCFA officially opens in the Old Patent Office Building
<i>1969</i>	Robert Tyler Davis becomes Interim Director of NCFA
<i>1970-1979</i>	Joshua C. Taylor is NCFA Director
<i>1972</i>	Renwick Gallery opened

Descriptive Entry

This record unit documents the administration of William Henry Holmes, first Curator of the National Gallery of Art (NGA), 1907-1920, and Director of the Gallery, 1920-1932. To a lesser extent, it also documents the administration of Ruel P. Tolman, Acting Director of NGA, 1932-1937, and the National Collection of Fine Arts (NCFA), 1937-1946, and Director of NCFA, 1946-1948. A few records from the Thomas M. Beggs administration (1948-1964) are also filed here.

Records document the routine operations of the NGA when it was a department of the United States National Museum, when it became a separate bureau of the Smithsonian, and when it became the NCFA. The files include internal correspondence and log books, as well as numerous public inquiries about artists, works of art, exhibitions, and donations of art and bequests. The Charles Lang Freer collection gift, the effects of early copyright laws regarding photographing art, and the long campaign for an NGA building are documented here. These records also include many photographs of staff, collections, exhibitions, and the galleries. Exhibition materials such as catalogs, installation photographs, shipping forms, invoices, and condition reports mostly document loan exhibitions and some new acquisitions. Frequent sponsors of loan exhibitions included the Pan American Union/League, the American Federation of Arts, the Pennsylvania Society Club, the Metropolitan State Art Contest, and the Society of Washington Artists.

In addition, these records document campaigns to raise public and private support for the national art collection. There is correspondence with art galleries and reports of visits to galleries throughout the United States, including the Carolina Art Association and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Minutes and reports show the functions and activities of the National Gallery of Art Advisory Committee, National Gallery of Art Commission, and Smithsonian Gallery of Art Commission.

Important Smithsonian correspondents include Charles G. Abbot, Cyrus Adler, Richard Rathbun, William deC. Ravenel, Charles D. Walcott, and Alexander Wetmore. There is also considerable correspondence with Leila Mechlin of the American Federation of Arts with Florence N. Levy, who was affiliated with the American Art Annual, and with various women's clubs that helped promote the NGA.

Names and Subject Terms

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Adler, Cyrus, 1863-1940
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Beggs, Thomas M.
Carolina Art Association
Freer, Charles Lang, 1856-1919
Holmes, William Henry, 1846-1933
Landscape Club
Levy, Florence N. (Florence Nightingale), 1870-1947
Mechlin, Leila, 1874-1949
Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, N.Y.)
Metropolitan State Art Contest
Mint Museum of Art
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National Gallery of Art Commission
Pan American Union
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Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918
Ravenel, W. de C. (William de Chastignier), 1859-1933
Smithsonian Gallery of Art Commission
Society of Washington Artists (Washington, D.C.)
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Preferred Titles:

American art annual

Container Listing

Series 1: General Correspondence, 1892-1964, and undated

This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence concerning Gallery administration and promotion. Of special note are letters between Holmes and Rathbun relating to NGA building space and the March 17, 1910, opening. Also included are public solicitations for advice and service. The young National Gallery of Art answered many questions of varying significance, including inquiries about art restoration and identification, and pleas made to President Franklin D. Roosevelt during the Depression to buy private art works from financially desperate owners.

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- Box 7 of 44 Folder 9 Detroit Publishing Company, 1909-1913, 1916-1917. Includes copy of Catalogue of Paintings and Other Art Objects Exhibited on the Occasion of the Opening of the Gallery in the New Building of the United States National Museum, March 17, 1910, with a list of negatives and color plates made for Detroit Publishing in June 1910.
- Box 7 of 44 Folder 10 Dorsey, Harry W., 1910, 1912, 1917, 1921-1924, 1931, 1933-1934, 1936-1945, 1948

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Box 8 of 44 Folder 9 Fitzgerald, Riter, 1910-1911, 1913-1914, 1916

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- Box 12 of 44 Folder 3 La-Le, 1904-1948. Includes photographs of works of art.
- Box 12 of 44 Folder 4 Li-Loo, 1910-1946
- Box 12 of 44 Folder 5 Lor-Ly, 1914-1948
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- Box 19 of 44 Folder 10 Wentworth, Cecile de, 1924, 1939. Concerns her will bequeathing an oil portrait of the late Major Archibald W. Butt, U.S. Army, to the National Art Gallery.
- Box 19 of 44 Folder 11 Wetmore, Alexander, 1904, 1925-1934, 1938-1948, and undated. Includes correspondence with Ruel P. Tolman regarding a National Gallery of Art building; the Portrait Gallery; annual reports; applications for exhibitions; exhibition space; War Loan drives and emergency storage plans during World War II; and various Tolman suggestions on how to improve the National Gallery and other Smithsonian facilities. Also included is correspondence with Thomas M. Beggs concerning the restoration of Gallery collections.
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The National Gallery of Art Advisory Committee, consisting of several artists and art representatives, was formed in 1908 to assist the Gallery with management and acquisition decisions. Francis D. Millet was the Committee's first President. When the NGA became a separate bureau of the Smithsonian in 1920, the Committee changed its name to the National Gallery of Art Commission; and when it became the NCFA, the group became known as the Smithsonian Gallery of Art Commission. This series includes agendas, minutes, and reports of Commission meetings.

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Series 5: Exhibition Materials, 1906-1975

This series consists of correspondence with artists and collection owners; exhibition catalogues and publicity clippings; accession and shipping records; and a large number of installation and exhibition photographs. Of special note are materials relating to the Charles Lang Freer, Harriet Lane Johnston, and Ralph Cross Johnson Collections. The Graphic Arts (1921), John Ross Key (1927-1929), George Washington Bicentennial (1932), John Mix Stanley (1944), and Smithsonian Centennial (1946) exhibitions are also well represented in this series.

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[Digital Content: Harriet Lane Johnston Collection, 1906. \(Image no. 20028 or MAH-20028\)](#)
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- Box 28 of 44 Folder 9 Kuwabara's Collection of One Hundred Ukiyo-Ye Paintings, 1912-1913, 1975. Includes "Catalogue de Cent Peintures Originales de L'Ukiyo-E" and "A Description of 'Ukiyo-Ye' Paintings and Prints by Yojiro Kuwabara." Exhibition shown from September 9-November 4, 1912.
- Box 28 of 44 Folder 10 Freer Collection Selections-Exhibition, 1910-1912, 1918-1919, 1975. Includes correspondence with Charles Lang Freer, "Catalogue of a Selection of Art Objects from the Freer Collection...April 15 to June 15, 1912"; a blueprint of the NGA space in the Natural History Building; and photocopies of works of art.
- Box 28 of 44 Folder 11 National Association of Portrait Painters Exhibitions, 1914-1915, 1975. Includes catalogues of two exhibitions, March 21-April 21, 1914 and March 6-March 31, 1915, and extensive correspondence documenting the loaned portraits.

Box 29

- Box 29 of 44 Folder 1 William F. Halsall Exhibition, 1914-1916, 1921, 1975. Includes a photograph of Halsall's "Our Glory-Battleship Oregon" exhibited from April 23-May 28, 1914; correspondence between Halsall and William Henry Holmes; a catalogue of other Halsall paintings exhibited; and a list of guests invited to the opening.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 2 National Association of Portrait Painters, 1915, 1975. Includes exhibition photographs and catalogues of the exhibition, March 6-31, 1915.
- Box 29 of 44 Folders 3-4 American Industrial Art Exhibition, 1915-1916. Includes correspondence with The American Federation of Arts. Exhibition shown from May 17-June 17, 1916.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 5 National Park Service Exhibition, 1917, 1926-1930, 1932-1933. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, January 2-6, 1917.

- Box 29 of 44 Folder 6 Orlando Rouland Exhibition, 1915, 1917, 1974. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, April 2-30, 1917; correspondence between Rouland and William Henry Holmes; and a list of guests invited to the opening.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 7 Joseph Pennell Lithographs Exhibition, 1917-1918, 1930, 1975. Includes catalogues from the exhibition, November 1-24, 1917, and correspondence with Leila Mechlin of The American Federation of Arts.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 8 Frank Moss Exhibition, 1918
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 9 Ralph Cross Johnson Collection, 1920, 1925. Includes photocopies of works of art from the Johnson Collection; "The Ralph Cross Johnson Collection" by George B. Rose in *Art and Archeology*, volume X, pages 75-110; "The National Gallery of Art" by Royal Cortissoz; and "The Need of a National Gallery of Art" by Edward Drummond Libbey in *The American Magazine of Art*, volume 16, pages 115-121.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 10 National Art Committee Exhibition of War Portraits, 1920-1921, 1930. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, May 5-22, 1921, and correspondence with The American Federation of Arts.
- Box 29 of 44 Folder 11 Photographs of National Gallery of Art Exhibitions and of Artists, 1912, and undated. Includes several photographs of Max Weyl, among which is an autographed portrait to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. West, 1912.

Box 30

- Box 30 of 44 Folder 1 F. Ward Denys Collection, 1921. Includes photocopies of individual works of art and exhibitions.
[Digital Content: Denys Collection on Display at National Museum, 1921. \(Image no. 2002-32211\)](#)
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 2 Graphic Arts Exhibition, 1921. Includes photographs from the exhibition.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 3 Graphic Arts Exhibition-Horn Books. Includes photographs from the exhibition.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 4 Graphic Arts-Printing for the Blind. Includes photographs from the exhibition.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 5 Graphic Arts-Bookbinding. Includes photographs of objects exhibited.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 6 Graphic Arts-Printing Presses. Includes photographs of objects exhibited.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 7 Graphic Arts. Includes photographs from unidentified exhibitions.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 8 Graphic Arts-Traveling Show. Includes negatives exhibiting various techniques of graphic arts processes.

- Box 30 of 44 Folder 9 Shunko Suguira Exhibition, 1922. Exhibition shown from January 18-27, 1922.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 10 Rossel Edward Mitchell Exhibition, 1921-1922. Concerns a January 1922 exhibition of Mitchell's architectural drawings and a proposed international historical museum by the International Historical Museum Society.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 11 Underwood and Underwood Exhibition, 1921-1922. Concerns a loan exhibition from February 20-March 5, 1922, of photographic portraits of Washington, D.C., children.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 12 Francisco Gonzalez Gamarra Exhibition, 1922. June 1922 loan exhibition of etchings and water colors of ancient Peruvian art.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 13 American Federation of Arts-American Handicrafts Exhibition, 1922-1923. Includes a catalogue of art exhibited at the National Gallery of Art, November 1-November 25, 1922.
- Box 30 of 44 Folder 14 National Gallery of Art, Installation Views, 1922. Views of central hall of Natural History Museum showing the Harriet Lane Johnston, Henry Cleveland Perkins, and William T. Evans rooms.
[Digital Content: National Gallery of Art in the Natural History Museum, 1922. \(Image no. 2002-32213\)](#)
[Digital Content: Harriet Lane Johnson Collection on Exhibit, 1922. \(Image no. 2002-32212\)](#)
[Digital Content: National Gallery of Art in the Natural History Museum, 1924. \(Image no. 2002-32210\)](#)
[Digital Content: National Gallery of Art in the Natural History Museum, 1924. \(Image no. 8625C or MAH-8625C\)](#)
- Box 31
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 1 Kurt W. Bachstitz Collection Exhibition, 1922-1924. Concerns an exhibition of objects loaned from January 10-April 23, 1923, by Bachstitz through the Archaeological Society of Washington, 1923.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 2 Chicago Tribune Building Exhibition, 1923, 1975. Exhibition from April 19-21, 1923, of architectural drawings submitted for the building competition in Chicago.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 3 National Gallery of Art, Installation Views, 1924. Views of the Harriet Lane Johnston Room, Henry Cleveland Perkins Collection, and the Central, Grand Canyon, and Totem Pole rooms.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 4 Ralph Cross Johnson Primitives, 1924. Installation photographs and individual works of art.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 5 Savely Sorin and Seraphin Soudbinine Exhibition, 1923-1925. Includes catalogue of portraits by Savely Sorin and sculpture by Seraphin Soudbinine. Exhibition shown from January 10-January 27, 1924.

- Box 31 of 44 Folder 6 American Federation of Arts-Viennese School Children Exhibition, 1924-1925, 1927. Includes correspondence with Leila Mechlin and Hanns C. Kollar and photographs concerning the exhibition, May 7-May 19, 1924. Also includes two small pamphlets about Franz Cizek.
[Digital Content: Exhibit of Art by Viennese Children, 1924. \(Image no. 8607C or MAH-8607C\)](#)
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 7 World War I Portraits Exhibition, 1924. Includes photographs of works of art primarily by John C. Johansen, Charles Hopkinson, and Edmund Charles Tarbell exhibited in July 1924.
[Digital Content: War Portrait Room of National Gallery, 1924. \(Image no. 8625B or MAH-8625B\)](#)
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 8 Gunnar Widforss, 1924-1925. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, December 10, 1924-January 10, 1925, of water color paintings from national parks and the California coast.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 9 Nancy Cox-McCormack Exhibition, 1924-1925. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, December 16, 1924-January 16, 1925.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 10 Leo Katz Exhibition, 1923-1925. Includes catalogue form the exhibition, January 16-February 15, 1925.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 11 Cecil Thomas and Alyn Williams, 1925. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, March 3-March 22, 1925, of Thomas' sculptures and miniature portraits by Williams, and a photograph of a plaster portrait bust by Thomas.
- Box 31 of 44 Folder 12 American Institute of Architects Exhibition, 1924-1925. Concerns the Second National Architectural Exhibition, May 7-May 21, 1925.
- Box 31 of 44 Folders 13-14 Early American Paintings, Miniatures, and Silver, November 1924-January 1926. Loan exhibition sponsored by the Washington Loan Exhibition Committee, shown December 3, 1925-January 3, 1926. Contains correspondence concerning permission to exhibit, and later to photograph works of art. Correspondents include Copley Amory, Helen Armory Ernst, Edith Eustis, Hollis French, Francis P. Garvan, Lillian Giffen, Luke Vincent Lockwood, David Lynn, Elizabeth G. McIlvain, Leila Mechlin, Duncan Phillips, Horace Wells Sellers, Elizabeth H. Stokes, and Emily Taylor.
- Box 32
- Box 32 of 44 Folders 1-2 Early American Paintings, Miniatures, and Silver, February 1926-1927, 1941, 1943, 1947-1949, 1955, and undated. Includes correspondence with Copley Amory, Helen Armory Ernst, Edith Eustis, Hollis French, Lucy H. Frothingham, Lillian Giffen, Margery Hagner, Elizabeth G. McIlvain, Ethelwyn Manning, Leila Mechlin, C. Powell Minnigerode, Horace Wells Sellers, Elizabeth H. Stokes, Mary H. Sully, Emily Drayton Taylor, Elizabeth Allen White, Elizabeth H. Williams, and J. Appleton Wilson. Later correspondence concerns requests for copies of the 1925 exhibition catalogue.

- Box 32 of 44 Folder 3 Early American Paintings, Miniatures, and Silver-Exhibition Catalogues, 1925. Four copies include negative numbers of some objects exhibited and various notes on artists and works of art exhibited.
- Box 32 of 44 Folders 4-6 Early American Paintings, Miniatures, and Silver-Photographs. Folder 4 contains photographs of silver collections; folders 5 and 6 contain photographs of portraits.
- Box 33
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 1 Early American Paintings, Miniatures, and Silver-Photographs. Contains photographs of portraits.
- Box 33 of 44 Folders 2-3 Italy America Society Exhibition, 1925-1926. Includes correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and a catalogue from the exhibition, March 25-April 24, 1926.
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 4 Herbert Waldron Faulkner Exhibition, 1926-1927. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, November 29-December 12, 1926.
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 5 Huc-Mazelet Luquiens Exhibition, 1927. Exhibition shown from January 31-February 26, 1927.
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 6 Danish Art Exhibition, 1923, 1927. Exhibition never shown.
- Box 33 of 44 Folders 7-8 John Ross Key Exhibition, 1926-1929, 1931-1932, 1941, 1950. Includes exhibition photographs; catalogues with notations; newspaper clippings concerning the exhibition and the lawsuit between Key's widow, Ellenore Dutcher Key, and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution over an alleged contract violation by the Society giving Mrs. Key exclusive right to manufacture and sell recognition pins; correspondence with Mrs. Key, with later correspondence concerning the ownership of several Key paintings; biographical information on Key; and background information on some of the paintings exhibited. Exhibition shown from January 15, 1927-April 25, 1929.
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 9 Moses Wainer Dykaar Exhibition, 1923-1924, 1926, 1933-1934. Includes correspondence; catalogue of the exhibition, March 5-March 20, 1926; and newspaper clippings about the exhibition and Dykaar's death, 1933.
- Box 33 of 44 Folder 10 Moses Wainer Dykaar Exhibition-Photographs, 1926
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- Box 34 of 44 Folder 1 Moses Wainer Dykaar Exhibition-Photographs, 1926
- Box 34 of 44 Folders 2-3 Contemporary British Artists Exhibition, 1924-1930. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, March 5-April 1, 1928; correspondence with Sir Francis G. Kenyon and Charlotte Pearson; addresses of artists; a photograph of a work of art; and a catalogue from a similar exhibition in Ottawa, 1928.
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 4 Hon. Isaac Newton Portrait Contest, 1927-1928

- Box 34 of 44 Folder 5 Bernhard Osterman's portraits, 1927-1928. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, January 10-January 24, 1928; exhibition photographs; and a glass negative of the genre painting, "Temptation."
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 6 McFadden Room-Installation Views, 1928
[Digital Content: McFadden Room in National Gallery of Art, 1928. \(Image no. 85-7054\)](#)
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 7 Victor de Kubinyi, 1925-1927, 1929, 1932. Includes correspondence and newspaper clippings.
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 8 Society of Washington Artists' Exhibition (37th), 1928. Includes catalogues of the exhibition, February 4-February 29, 1928; photographs of the exhibition and individual works of art; correspondence; and newspaper clippings.
[Digital Content: Society of Washington Artists, exhibition, 1928. \(Image no. 797C or MAH-797C\)](#)
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 9 Washington Water Color Club Exhibition (32nd), 1924, 1928. Includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and a catalogue of the exhibition, April 7-May 6, 1928.
[Digital Content: Washington Water Color Club, exhibition, 1928. \(Image no. 2002-32216\)](#)
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 10 L. Theo Dube Exhibition, 1928-1929. Portraits exhibited from November 16-December 14, 1928.
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 11 Pieter J. L. van Veen Exhibition, 1928-1929, 1932. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, December 8-December 31, 1928.
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 12 Russian Art Exhibition, 1928-1929. Includes correspondence with members of the National Gallery of Art Commission concerning a proposed Russian Art Exhibition by art critic Christian Brinton.
- Box 34 of 44 Folder 13 William Spencer Bagdatopoulos Exhibition, 1927-1931. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, February 15-March 15, 1929; newspaper clippings; biographical information; photographs of the exhibition; and correspondence regarding Bagdatopoulos' difficulties with his immigration status.
- Box 35
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 1 Edward Greene Malbone Exhibition, 1926-1929, 1961-1962. Includes photographs of Malbone's miniature paintings. Exhibition shown from February 23-April 21, 1929.
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 2 Frank Wilbert Stokes Exhibition, 1928-1930, 1937-1938, 1942, 1946, 1950
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 3 American Negro Artists Exhibition, 1928-1930. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, May 16-May 27, 1929, and correspondence with Anson

Phelps Stokes, a prominent Washington, D.C., resident active in promoting the welfare of the American Negro.

Image(s): Catalogue of an Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by American Negro Artists at the National Gallery of Art, 1929 - Cover (Image no. SIA2016-011404)

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Image(s): Catalogue of an Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by American Negro Artists at the National Gallery of Art, 1929 - Pages 6-7 (Image no. SIA2016-011408)

Image(s): Catalogue of an Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by American Negro Artists at the National Gallery of Art, 1929 - Pages 8-9 (Image no. SIA2016-011409)

Image(s): Catalogue of an Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by American Negro Artists at the National Gallery of Art, 1929 - Pages 10-11 (Image no. SIA2016-011410)

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Folder 4 Ranger Collection, 1929. Includes photographs of the National Gallery of Art staff and individual works from the Henry Ward Ranger Fund.

Digital Content: Visitors at Ranger exhibition, 1929. (Image no. MAH 18052-B)

Digital Content: William Henry Holmes and Art Museum Staff, 1929. (Image no. MAH 18052-E or MAH18052E)

- Digital Content: [William Henry Holmes and Art Museum Staff, 1929. \(Image no. MAH18052\)](#)
- Digital Content: [William Henry Holmes and Art Museum Staff, 1929. \(Image no. MAH 18052-A or MAH18052A\)](#)
- Image(s): [National Gallery of Art, now the National Museum of American Art, staff views the Ranger Exhibit in the Natural History Building, December 10, 1929. Standing behind the wooden bench is William Henry Holmes, Director, and Louise A. Rosenbusch, Recorder. Helen H. Hogan, clerk, is seated on the bench, and Glenn L. Martin, Gallery attendant, sits at desk, far right. This is an altered version of MAH-18052A where the amputated section of William Henry Holmes's leg has been colored in to disguise it. \(Image no. SIA2018-078972\)](#)
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 5 Edwin Burrage Child Exhibition, 1929-1930. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, February 15-March 30, 1930; photographs of the exhibition; and biographical information on Child.
- Digital Content: [Edwin Burrage Child, artist, at his exhibition at National Gallery of Art, 1930. \(Image no. 2002-32219\)](#)
- Digital Content: [Edwin Burrage Child exhibition at National Gallery of Art, 1930. \(Image no. 2002-32218\)](#)
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 6 American Negro Artists Exhibition, 1930. Includes a catalogue from the exhibition, May 30-June 8, 1930, and correspondence with Anson Phelps Stokes.
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 7 Society of Washington Artists Exhibitions, 1927-1928, 1930-1931. Includes correspondence with officers of the Society concerning the thirty-seventh (1928) and fortieth (1931) exhibitions.
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 8 Society of Washington Artists Exhibitions-Catalogues and Photographs, 1931. Catalogues and photographs from the 1931 exhibition, February 1-March 1.
- Digital Content: [Society of Washington Artists, exhibition, 1931. \(Image no. 2002-32220\)](#)
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 9 Edgardo Simone Exhibition, 1929-1930. Correspondence reveals Holmes' conservative artistic tastes; he requests permission to preview any work to be exhibited and to deny any object found to be "debased" (a characteristic Holmes found in some Simone work). Also included is a typed list of sculpture exhibited from February 8-February 28, 1930.
- Box 35 of 44 Folder 10 Contemporary Hungarian Artists Exhibition, 1930-1931, 1933. Includes a catalogue and photographs of the exhibition, April 23-May 31, 1930.
- Digital Content: [Contemporary Hungarian Artist exhibit, 1930. \(Image no. 2002-32217\)](#)
- Box 36
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 1 William Spencer Bagdatopoulos Exhibition, 1929-1931. Includes correspondence with Bagdatopoulos, a catalogue, and photographs of the exhibition, October 30-December 22, 1930.

- [Digital Content: William Spencer Bagdatopoulos exhibition, 1930. \(Image no. 2002-32222\)](#)
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 2 Henry Bacon Exhibition, 1926-1927, 1930-1932. Includes a biographical sketch; catalogue and photographs of the exhibition, March 14-April 30, 1931; and correspondence with Bacon's widow, Louisa Lee Eldridge.
[Digital Content: Henry Bacon watercolors on exhibition, 1931. \(Image no. 2004-10359 or MAH-18342-D\)](#)
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 3 Cesareo Bernaldo de Quiros Exhibition, 1932-1933, 1939-1941, 1944, 1947. Contains correspondence concerning the exhibition at the National Gallery of Art, January 13-March 12, 1933.
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 4 Cesareo Bernaldo de Quiros Exhibition-Catalogues and Photographs, 1932-1933. Photographs and catalogues from the exhibition, and at The Hispanic Society of America in New York City in 1932.
[Digital Content: Cesareo Bernaldo de Quiros paintings at National Gallery of Art, 1933. \(Image no. 2002-32221\)](#)
[Digital Content: Reception for exhibition of 29 paintings by Cesareo Bernaldo de Quiros, 1933. \(Image no. 94-9280\)](#)
[Digital Content: First Lady Lou Henry Hoover visits the exhibition of twenty-nine paintings of Gaucho life in Argentina by Cesareo Bernaldo de Quiros, 1933. \(Image no. 94-9293\)](#)
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 5 Wells M. Sawyer Exhibition, 1931-1932, 1960. Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and catalogues of the exhibition at the National Gallery of Art, October 24-November 30, 1931, and at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in 1931.
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 6 George Washington Bicentennial Exhibition, 1930-1933, 1940, 1955. Includes newspaper clippings and correspondence.
- Box 36 of 44 Folders 7-8 George Washington Bicentennial Exhibition-Photographs, 1932. Folder 8 contains negatives.
[Digital Content: George Washington Bicentennial exhibition, 1932. \(Image no. 2002-32223\)](#)
[Digital Content: George Washington Bicentennial exhibition, 1932. \(Image no. MAH10882-A or MAH-10882A\)](#)
- Box 36 of 44 Folder 9 George Washington Bicentennial Exhibition-Catalogues, 1932. Includes catalogues from the exhibition, March 26-November 24, 1932.
- Box 37
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 1 Installation Views, 1933. Photographs show large room of the National Gallery of Art before it was dismantled in May 1933.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 2 Installation Views-Gellatly Collection, 1933
[Digital Content: Gothic Room, Gellatly Collection, 1933. \(Image no. 2002-3226\)](#)

[Digital Content: Corner of Gothic Room, Gellatly Collection, 1933. \(Image no. 2002-32225\)](#)

- Box 37 of 44 Folder 3 Clayton Knight Exhibition, 1934. Includes snapshot and biographical information on Knight, and catalogues from the exhibition, July 6-August 31, 1934.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 4 Emil Jacques Exhibition, 1934-1935. Includes catalogues from the exhibition, January 10-January 31, 1935, and several photographs of art exhibited.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 5 British Government Through The British Library of Information, 1928, 1934. Includes photographs of documents and an account of British institutions participating in the exhibition by the Division of Graphic Arts, United States National Museum, from September 7-September 30, 1934.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 6 Civilian Conservation Corps Camps Exhibition, 1935. Includes newspaper clippings concerning the exhibition from June 4-June 20, 1935.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 7 Bertha and Elena de Hellebranth Exhibition, 1933-1935. Includes catalogues from the exhibition, April 4-April 30, 1935.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 8 Howard Fremont Stratton Exhibition, 1934-1936, and undated. Includes correspondence with, and biographical information on, Stratton, and photographs of works of art exhibited.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 9 Alexander Buel Trowbridge Exhibition, 1934-1935. Includes photographs of works of art exhibited and catalogues from the exhibition, January 10-January 31, 1935.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 10 American Federation of Arts and Scholastic (magazine) Art Exhibition, 1935. Exhibition shown from September 19-October 6, 1935.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 11 Chicago Society of Etchers Show, 1935. Exhibition shown from October 11-November 14, 1935.
- Box 37 of 44 Folders 12-15 Installation Views, 1935, and undated. Negative numbers 22705, 803, 10795, 699, and 699a.
- Box 37 of 44 Folders 16-18 Ferris Collection. Negative numbers 32798, 31905, 11022.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 19 Smithsonian Chapel, 1935
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 20 William T. Evans Collection, a corner in the National Gallery of Art
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 21 American Society of Miniature Painters, 1934-1936. Includes photographs of works of art and a list of artists and art represented in the exhibition from December 5, 1935-January 5, 1936.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 22 Mons Breidvik Exhibition, 1935-1936, and undated. Includes biographical information, several photographs of individual works of art, and catalogues with notes from the exhibition, February 5-February 29, 1936.

- Box 37 of 44 Folder 23 Bjorn P. Egeli Exhibition, 1935-1936, and undated. Includes several photographs of individual works of art, biographical information, and a catalogue from the exhibition, February 5-February 29, 1936.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 24 First Annual Metropolitan State Art Contest, 1935-1936, and undated. Includes exhibit layout for various art organizations participating in the contest and a snapshot of the exhibition.
- Box 37 of 44 Folder 25 Federal Art Project, 1936
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- Box 38 of 44 Folder 1 Frances and Richard MacGraw Exhibition, 1936. Exhibition of vitreous enamels from February 5-February 29, 1936. Includes photographs of two works of art.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 2 Works Progress Administration Federal Arts Project, 1936. Includes excerpted reviews of the "New Horizon in American Art" exhibition.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 3 Thomas Moran Exhibition, 1936-1937. Includes correspondence with Ruth B. Moran concerning the exhibition of Thomas Moran's art.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 4 Second Annual Metropolitan State Art Contest, 1937-1938, 1941. Includes photographs of people viewing the exhibition, April 9-April 29, 1937.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 5 Twenty Women Painters and The Landscape Club Exhibition, 1936-1937. Joint exhibition of local artists from October 15-October 31, 1937.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 6 Art of Mexican School Children Exhibition, 1937, 1939. Exhibited from August 2-August 8, 1937.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 7 William Spencer Bagdatopoulos Exhibition, 1928, 1937-1938, and undated. Includes biographical information and photographs of two works of art shown at the exhibition, February 4-February 27, 1938.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 8 Collection Exhibition from the National Collection of Fine Arts, 1938. Includes lists of water colors, sculpture, and oil paintings exhibited from April 6-April 29, 1938.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 9 Henrique Medina Exhibition, 1938. Includes a photograph of the exhibition, April 13-May 7, 1938.
[Digital Content: Henrique Medina paintings, National Gallery of Art, 1938. \(Image no. 94-9290\)](#)
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 10 Naval Historical Foundation Exhibition, 1937-1938. Includes photographic prints of several works of art at the exhibition from June 3-August 31, 1938.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 11 American Federation of Arts Exhibition, 1938. Photographic exhibition from September 3-September 26, 1938.

- Box 38 of 44 Folder 12 Federal Art Project Exhibition, 1938. Includes two photographic prints of works exhibited from October 7-October 30, 1938.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 13 Marie Louis Evans Exhibition, 1938-1939. Includes a list of art exhibited from November 8-November 29, 1938.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 14 Joel J. Levitt Exhibition, 1938-1939. Includes several catalogues with notes from the exhibition, February 3-February 27, 1939.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 15 Mary Vaux Walcott Exhibition, 1938-1939, and undated. Includes a list of sketches of wild flowers exhibited from January 6-January 30, 1939.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 16 Eighty-third Annual Exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society, Pictorial Section, 1939. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition from April 4-April 15, 1939.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 17 Fifth Annual Metropolitan State Art Contest, 1939. Includes a list of art exhibited from November 8-November 29, 1939.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 18 Esteban Valderrama Exhibition, 1939-1940, 1942, and undated. Includes photographs from the exhibition, December 12, 1939-January 1, 1940; exhibition catalogue; and copies of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, March 1940, in English and Spanish.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 19 John Slavin Exhibition, 1938-1940. Includes a catalogue of the exhibition, January 9-January 31, 1940, and a mailing list of individuals invited to the opening.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 20 James L. Prestini Exhibition, 1939-1940, and undated. Includes list of art exhibited from January 9-January 25, 1940.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 21 Juan de Dios Hoyos Exhibition, 1939-1940. Exhibited from December 15, 1939-February 8, 1940. Includes photographs of a work of art.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 22 Landscape Club of Washington, D.C., Exhibition, 1938-1940. Exhibition shown from April 4-April 28, 1940.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 23 Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters Exhibition, 1938-1940. Includes correspondence with A. Margareta Archambault of the Society, and lists of donors and art exhibited from May 25-June 10, 1940.
- Box 38 of 44 Folder 24 William Baxter Closson Exhibition, 1939-January 1941. Two folders include notes and correspondence with Closson's widow, Grace Gallaudet Closson, concerning her husband's art; biographical information about Closson; lists of art exhibited from December 1, 1940-January 1, 1941; correspondence with Azubah J. Latham concerning the settlement of the Closson estate; and a photograph of a Closson painting.
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- Box 39 of 44 Folder 1 William Baxter Closson Exhibition, February-November 1941, 1943-1945, and undated

- Box 39 of 44 Folder 2 Lily Eversdijk-Smulders Exhibition, 1939-1940. Includes list of art exhibited from October 8-October 24, 1940.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 3 Sixth Annual Metropolitan State Art Contest, 1940, and undated. Includes photographs and a catalogue list of art exhibited from November 1-November 24, 1940.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 4 National Society of Pastelists Exhibition, 1939-1941, and undated. Includes a list of art exhibited from January 8-January 29, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 5 Ethel H. Hagan Exhibition, 1940-1941. Includes biographical information and a list of art exhibited from February 1-February 26, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 6 Alejandro Pardinás Exhibition, 1941. Exhibition shown from May 15-May 19, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 7 Bertha E. Jaques Exhibition, 1935, 1941, and undated. Includes a draft of the catalogue and several photographs of art exhibited from June 3-June 30, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 8 Antonio Sotomayor Exhibition, 1941. Includes a photograph of a work of art and a catalogue for the exhibition from June 2-June 15, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 9 Count and Countess Bohdan de Castellane Exhibition, 1941, 1943, 1946. Includes a list of the Castellane's miniature collection and a photograph from the collection. Exhibition was shown from August 1-September 30, 1941.
- Box 39 of 44 Folder 10 Early American Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 1941. Includes a list of art exhibited from October 1-November 3, 1941, sponsored by the Division of Ethnology.
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