

PAFA Artifact collection

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Summary Information

Repository	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Dorothy and Kenneth Woodcock Archives
Creator	PAFA
Title	PAFA Artifact collection
Date [bulk]	
Date [inclusive]	1845, 1870s, 1890s, 1938, 1950, 1960s-2001, undated
Extent	8 boxes (various dimensions), 3 oversized items stored in flat file
Location note	
Language	English
Language of Materials note	English
Abstract	Unique collection of artifacts and ephemeral 3-d objects generated from various activities, events, and awards for or by PAFA. Includes building material for the Frank Furness building--stone, metal, glass, etc.

Preferred Citation note

[identification of item], Title of Collection, Collection ID#, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Art Archives, Philadelphia, PA.

Historical note

Scope and Contents note

Arrangement note

No specific arrangement.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access note

Collection is open for research.

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Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Provenance note

Processing Information note

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Controlled Access Headings

Person(s)

Corporate Name(s)

Genre(s)

Geographic Name(s)

Subject(s)**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note****Collection Inventory**

Date	Item Title	Box #	Folder #
circa 2000s	Medal: Pennsylvania Academy Gold Medal of Honor (blank)	3	
circa 1970s	Medal die: Pennsylvania Academy Gold Medal of Honor (2 boxes)	see box label	
circa 1970s	Medal die: Carol H. Beck Gold Medal	see box label	
circa 1970s	Medal die: collars	see box label	
circa 1970s	Medal die: Jennie Sesnan Gold Medal	see box label	
circa 1970s	Medal die: George D. Widener Memorial Gold	see box label	
circa 1970s	Medal die: Joseph E. Temple Fund Gold Medal	see box label	
2005	Medal: National Medal of Arts	5	
2005	Certificate: National Medal of Arts	5	
1845	Ruby glass dish	2	
1974	Neographics Award	1	
1977	Neographics Award	1	
1980	Neographics Award	1	
1977	National Trust for Historic Preservation Award	1	
1980	1955, 1980, 1976 stamp paper weight	3	
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	Engraving plate	3	
1991	Plaster mock-up of the chocolate bar distributed to guest at the opening reception and press lunch from Thomas Eakins Rediscovered.	3	
1991	Founders' Day Dinner Chocolate	3	
3/29/1996	Founders Day Medal for Vivian O. Potamkin	4	
3/29/1996	Founders Day Medal for Meyer P. Potamkin	4	
Oct. 23, 1938- Apr. 4, 1991	Founders Day Medal for H. John Heinz III	4	
3/11/1997	Founders Day Medal for Jacob Lawrence	4	
3/18/1994	Founders Day Medal for Sir Roger de Grey	4	
6/18/1992	Founders Day Medal for Edna S. Tuttleman	4	
6/21/1990	Founders Day Medal for Red Grooms	4	
3/24/1995	Founders Day Medal for Dorrance H. Hamilton	4	

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3/24/1995	Founders Day Medal for Samuel M.V. Hamilton	4	
3/13/2001	Founders Day Medal for the Women's Committee of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	4	
5/20/1998	Founders Day Medal for Andrew Wyeth	4	
circa 1876	Stereopticon Viewer	6	
circa 1876	Stereopticon slides	7	
circa 1870	Stencil: "Copied from the original in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts"	8	1
1955	Stamps: \$.03 with Peal's Artist in His Museum	8	2
1976	Commemorative Stamps: George Washington at Princeton	8	3
1980	Commemorative Stamps: Four monuments of American Architecture	8	4
1991	Milk carton advertisement: Thomas Eakins Rediscovered	8	5
1880	Cartoon: Who is to Run the Academy?	8	6
	Photograph: enamel pillbox	8	7
1998-1999	Food product labels	8	8
	Pendant (with chain) - based on the design of the Fellowship seal	8	9
1893-1894	Book: Descriptive Zoopraxography or the science of Animal Locomotion (inscribed by Muybridge, author).	8	10
1968-1969	Correspondence: re: gift of cake mould	8	11
undated	Cake mould: image of Furness Building	8	12
circa 1969-1974	Gilbert Stuart's Dolley Madison portrait - White House reproduction made for use by Patricia Nixon	8	13
circa 1870s	Horse shoe	8	14
2005	Banner: 200 years of American Art	flat file 60	1
circa 1969	Map of the world with signatures from international visitors	flat file 16	2
1976	Maxfield Parrish lithograph, Thanksgiving, #219 and 220	flat file 5	1