Acquisition Information
Gift of Malcolm Cosgrove-Davies, January 14, 2004

Extent
5 linear feet

Contents
29 printing plates

Access Restrictions
Unrestricted

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Arthur B. Davies Papers
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Biography of Arthur B. Davies (1862-1928)

Painter. Born Utica, NY. In 1880, went to Mexico for two years as a draftsman for a civil engineering firm after which he decided to devote all his time to art. First entered Chicago Academy of Design, then studied at Art Institute of Chicago, and in New York at the Arts Students League and Gotham Art Students’ League. Early work in magazine illustration and painting brought him to the attention of William Macbeth and Benjamin Altman who sponsored his first trip to Italy in 1893. Worked in California for a short time and in 1912 traveled through Europe organizing the Armory Show of 1913. After 1924, spent half of each year abroad painting and overseeing weaving of Gobelin tapestries after his own designs.


Description of the Collection

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