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Guide to the

**J. E. Gawtherne collection on Anna Lea Merritt**

1875-1879

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## Summary

**Creator:** Merritt, Anna Lea, 1844-1930

**Title:** J. E. Gawtherne collection on Anna Lea Merritt

**Date:** 1875-1879

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Anna Lea Merritt was an American painter. Letters written by Anna Lea Merritt to J. E. Gawtherne of Portlaw relating to his purchase of her painting "St. Cecilia" from the Royal Academy in 1875. Also included are notes and clippings related to the painting, and a clipping reviewing two volumes written by Merritt about her late husband, English painter Henry Merritt

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)

### Subjects

Painters -- England -- 19th century -- Biography

Painters -- United States -- 19th century

### Titles

St. Cecilia (1875)

### Names

Merritt, Anna Lea, 1844-1930

Gawtherne, J. E

Merritt, Henry, 1822-1877

Royal Academy of Arts (Great Britain)