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Title Whistler Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1830-[1894]

Date of receipt 1908; 1932; 1940; 1949; 1958 Received from Mrs. Henry Draper; Mr. Ralph Budd; S. Manuel; Mrs. Frank Sprague; Mrs. Gilbert W. Chapman

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 fb, 3 slipcases

Condition Good.

Restrictions Xerox copies of the Diary of Anna M. Whistler must be used. Permission to see the original must be given by the Curator of Manuscripts.

Description The papers relate to the eminent American artist, James McNeill Whistler, (1834-1903) his mother, Anna M. Whistler, and his father, George Washington Whistler (1800-1849) who was a noted railroad engineer. Included two letters by the artist; a diary kept by his mother in St. Petersburg, Russia, from Nov. 28-1843 to Sept. 1848; a photostat and typewritten copies of a report on the gauge of Russian railways prepared in 1842 by his father for Count Kleinmichel; a document signed by President Andrew Jackson commissioning George Washington Whistler an officer in the U.S. Artillery, 1830; copyprints of photographs and portraits of members of the Whistler family; and copies of articles about James McNeill Whistler.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) photocopies

Temporary catalog card added entries Americans in foreign countries; Artists, Americans; Art, Americans; Expatriate artists; Soviet Union-Travel and description-19th century; Railroads-Soviet Union; Engineers; Whistler, Anna M.; Whistler, George Washington (1800-1849); Whistler, James McNeill (1834-1903)

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James McNeill Whistler Papers

- Catalogs

- Photos

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| No. 1 | Whistler's maternal aunt |
| 2 | " Father |
| 3 | " Grandfather |
| 4 | " Grandmother |
| 5 | " , William & James (2) |
| 6 | " Mother |
| 7 | " " , this accompanied his mother's diary |

- A - D (folder)

- A - Whistler, boyhood ("The Critic") Sept. 1903 by A.J. Bloor
- B - "The beginning of J.M. Whistler" (The Critic) , 1906 Feb. by A.J. Bloor
- C - Ms. transcript of letter written by J.M. Whistler to his mother, relating to the Peacock Room in Mr. Leyland house. London
- Transcript of article on the same from the London Academy
- D - A series of 8 ~~unpublished~~ letters signed (1 cut away) & a invite card of J.M.W. to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Greaves. U.D. typed

Legal size folders

- No. 1 - WHISTLER, George Washington
Document, 1830 Jun. 1. Commission to G.W.W. as 1st Lieut. in 2n Regt. U.S. Army, as of 16 Aug. 1829
- 2 - Report made by G.W.W. to his Excellency the Count Kleinmichael on the guage of the Russian railways, St. Petersburg, 9-9-1842.
- 3 - WHISTLER, James Abbott McNeill
Letter, 1894, Sept. 30 at Paris to Gleason White London 3p. w/cover
- 4 - " n.d. (inc.) with "Butterfly" signature 2 p.