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Collection ID: *MGZEB 99-1221

Creator: Kirstein, Lincoln

Extent: 4 linear feet, 7 boxes

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Abstract: The bulk of the collection is photographs of artwork used by Kirstein in his career as an art collector, author and executor of the estates of the artists Elie Nadelman and Pavel Tchelitchew. As well as American and European painting and sculpture, topics include architecture, and art during World War II; very few of the folders pertain to ballet.

Administrative Information

Access

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Custodial History


This collection and a second photograph collection, *MGZEB 00-71 Lincoln Kirstein family photo albums, 1896-1989, were separated from *MGZMD 123 Lincoln Kirstein papers ca. 1913-1994 for preservation purposes.
Detailed Description

**Box 1:**
128 E. 19th St.
Balanchine
Bliss, Bonner, Kisner, Daugherty, Loomis
Cagney, Magallanes, Moore
The Collection of Mr. & Mrs. Kirstein
“For My Brother”
Japan – 2 folders
Martin Luther King Demonstration
Miscellaneous – 2 folders
New York City Ballet & School of American Ballet
Official Business/Occasions
White House Happening
Weston, 1955-1988

Boxes 2-5 [contain photographs of artwork with occasional transparencies, negatives, postcards, and pictures included in the files].

**Box 2:**
Alt Aussee
American Battle Art
Architecture
Army Corps of Engineers
Austin House
Bergt, Michael
Bergt, Michael, transparencies
Belotto, Bernardo
Botticelli
Brueghel
Brossard, Raymond
Byzantine Mosaics
Cadmus, Fidelma
Cadmus, Paul
Carpaccio
Cats
Charleston, S.C.
Colville, Alex
Combat
Cranach
Crucifixion
Cummings, Willard
Dance prints
Danish Paintings
Durer

**Box 3:**
Eisenstein, Sergei
El Greco
Emblems
Figures, male and female
Folk Art Museum
Fra Angelico
Frank, Robert
Freud, Lucian
Heads
John Taylor, Capt. of Glover’s Company 1594
Kobashi
Koerner
Leonard, Michael
Lincoln, Abraham
MacMillan, Henry Jay
Masaccio
Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous transparencies
Mother & Child

**Box 4:**
Nadelman, Elie – 3 folders
Nadelman – Femme assise & others
Nadelman – heads
Nadelman – Picasso Head
Nadelman – Rockefeller Estate
Nadelman – Studio 1946-47

Nadelman – [removed from Parke Bernet letter 5/1/72; from Teilman letter, Museum of Art, Pittsburgh 9/17/76]
Nadelman – transparencies
New York City Ballet, sets & costumes
19th Century, miscellaneous
Oriental, Persian
Pieta
Romanesque Gothic Reliefs
Rubens
Saints & Prophets
Shahn, Ben
Stubbs
Taylor, Myron, gate posts
Tchelitchew, Pavel
Tchelitchew – transparencies

**Box 5:**
Tiepolo
Tintoretto
Tissot
Titian
Tomb figures
Tombstones
Torsos, male
Unknown sculpture
Velasquez
Venetian
Vermeer
Veronese
War Art project
West Point Museum [from Proposal]
Wright of Derby
Wyeth, James
Zamoieski, Auguste
Zydower, Astrid
Zydower, Astrid – transparencies

**Box 6:**
Various negatives

**Box 7:**
Oversize including Orpheus & Eurydice, set design