Marie and John Schwarz Scrapbook
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Summary Information

Repository
Archives and Manuscripts Collections, The Baltimore Museum of Art

Creator
Schwarz, Marie, d. 1991

Title
Marie and John Schwarz Scrapbook

Date [bulk]
Bulk, 1940-1969

Date [inclusive]
1920-1983

Extent
0.2 Linear feet (1 scrapbook and 3 folders)

Language
English

Abstract
The Marie and John Schwarz Scrapbook focuses on the Schwarz's antiques business with information relating to dealers, collectors, auctions, and exhibitions. In addition, there is material concerning other interests, friends, and family.

Preferred Citation
Marie and John Schwarz Scrapbook, Archives and Manuscript Collections, The Baltimore Museum of Art.
Biographical Information

John Graeme Joseph Schwarz (1900-1966), served in World War I and married Marie Gardner in 1924. Around 1925 he began running his family’s antiques business at 827 North Howard Street in Baltimore and his wife became actively involved. Schwarz, a well-respected dealer, was knowledgeable about decorative arts and very interested in the furniture exhibitions presented at The Baltimore Museum of Art. John Schwarz Antiques later moved to 2013-2015 North Charles Street. His widow and their daughter, Anne Keene, continued to operate the business until 1980.

Scope and Contents note

The Marie and John Schwarz Scrapbook, compiled by Marie Schwarz, contains newspaper articles, obituaries, small publications, illustrated letters, hand-made greeting cards, and a few photographs relating to John Schwarz’s antiques business in Baltimore, Maryland. Antiques-related items concern collectors and collecting, other dealers such as Joseph Kindig, Jr., auctions, two furniture exhibition held at The Baltimore Museum of Art in 1947, and photographs of John Schwarz Antique’s booth at a show in Towson. Among the unrelated items are: articles about Jane I. Schwarz, their artist daughter-in-law; obituaries and articles about individuals, many from Baltimore who most likely were friends; and illustrated letters from Samson Feldman and Sadie Feldman, and other artwork by Samson Feldman.

Arrangement

The scrapbook includes a number of loose items that appear to have been intended for inclusion in the volume. These now are in two folders inserted inside the front cover; a third, holding an oversized drawing, is stored separately.

Administrative Information
Related Materials

Location of Associated Material

Henry Francis DuPont Antique Dealers Papers at Winterthur Museum Library, Wilmington, Delaware, holds correspondence with John Schwarz regarding antiques bought or considered for purchase.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- John Schwarz Antiques.

Genre(s)
• Clippings
• Correspondence
• Drawings
• Greeting cards
• Photographs
• Scrapbooks

Personal Name(s)

• Feldman, Sadie, 1910-2005
• Feldman, Samson, d. 1983
• Jane I., Schwarz
• Kindig, Joe
• Schwarz, John, 1900-1966

Subject(s)

• Antique dealers
• Antiques business--Anecdotes
• Antiques business--Caricatures and cartoons
• Antiques business--United States
• Antiques--Private collections
• Antiques--United States
## Collection Inventory

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