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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
Title:	Ramm, John Milton Collection
ID:	ASM0249
Date:	1930-1932 (date of creation)
Physical description:	Boxes
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Scope and content

"Original artwork, including penciled sketches and watercolor mock-ups of small posters, created by this California artist for the San Francisco-based shipping line, The Grace Line (working here through a local advertising agency). The bulk of Ramm's art and papers were donated to the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art in 1994; subsequently, little of Ramm's work has appeared on the market. The group of work for a specific advertising campaign in 1931-1932 includes four watercolor mock-ups of posters/store cards from the Grace Line's 'Havana and Return' cruise; watercolor mock-up of poster for Grace Line's 'California to Victoria and Seattle cruise;' watercolor painting of an untitled cruise ship sailing along a rock coast; Ramm's scrapbook for art created for Grace Line menu cards; plus nine different sketches on tissue paper, being Ramm's rough drawings for menu card ideas." -Marc Selvaggio, Bookseller, A.B.A.A.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1662

Access points

- Advertisements (documentary form)
 - Art (documentary form)
 - Advertising (subject)
 - Commercial art (subject)
 - Posters, Cuban (subject)
 - Travel (subject)
 - Caribbean Area -- Description and travel (place)
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Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id388350	File -			1
id388351	File - Drawings and Sketches	n.d.		1 1
id388352	File - Scrapbook	ca. 1932		1 2
id388353	File - Paintings - Watercolor: (4) Grace Line's Havana and Return cruise	n.d.		1 3
id388354	File - Painting - Watercolor: California to Victoria and Seattle cruise	n.d.		1 4
id388355	File - Painting - Watercolor: Untitled cruise ship on water	n.d.		1 5