

# Finding Aid for the Walter I. Farmer Papers, 1932-2000

## Summary Information

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| Repository | National Gallery of Art Archives<br>Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue, NW<br>Washington, DC 20565<br>archives@nga.gov  |
| Title      | Walter I. Farmer Papers   |
| Identifier | SC.015  |
| Creator    | Farmer, Walter I., 1911-1997  |
| Date       | 1932-2000   |
| Extent     | 7 cubic feet (18 boxes, oversize folder); approximately 45 digital files  |
| Abstract   | This collection documents the work of Walter I. Farmer, an officer with the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives (MFAA) Section of the United States Army during and immediately after World War II. Research files relating to art looting and restitution and biographical information also are included. Papers include articles and newspaper clippings, audiovisual recordings, correspondence, exhibition catalogues, maps, photographs, and publications. |

## Biographical Note

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| July 7, 1911 | Born, Alliance, Ohio  |
| 1930         | Entered Columbia University, New York, New York             |
| 1931         | Transferred to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio               |
| 1933         | Studied art, architecture, and landscaping in England       |
| 1935         | B.A. and Bachelor of Architecture, Miami University of Ohio |
| 1936-1970    | Lecturer, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio           |

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| February 19, 1942 | Married Josselyn Liszniewska; divorced, 1946   |
| 1942              | Joined the United States Army  |
| 1944-1946         | Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer; Director and Officer-in-Charge, Central Collecting Point, Wiesbaden, Germany  |
| June 15, 1947     | Married Renate W. Hobirk; divorced, 1966   |
| 1949-1967         | Lecturer, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio   |
| 1973              | Awarded, Doctor of Humane Letters, Miami University  |
| 1995              | Participant, Conference "The Spoils of War, World War II & Its Aftermath: The Loss, Reappearance & Recovery of Cultural Property," BARD Center for Graduate Studies in Decorative Arts, New York         |
| 1996              | Awarded Das Grosse Verdienstkreuz (German Special Service Cross)<br><br>Published "The Wiesbaden Manifesto of 7 November 1945" in <i>Jahrbuch Preussischer Kulturbesitz</i>                              |
| May 1997          | Awarded Humanitarian Prize of the Year of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Germany   |
| August 9, 1997    | Died, Cincinnati, Ohio   |
| 2000              | <i>The Safekeepers: A Memoir of the Arts at the End of World War II.</i> Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2000. His memoirs were published posthumously by his daughter, Margaret Farmer Planton. |

## Scope and Content

This collection documents the activities of Walter Ings Farmer as a Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives (MFAA) officer in Germany during and immediately after World War II. After leaving the military in 1946, Farmer returned to the United States and continued his career as an art historian and interior designer.

The papers in this collection consist of official documents and personal materials relating to Farmer's work as a MFAA officer. Wartime materials include subject files, monthly reports and inventory lists, correspondence spanning the immediate postwar years though most of Farmer's life, museum entry passes, wartime art exhibition catalogues, newspaper clippings and publications, including six issues of the short-lived journal *The Spoils of War*. Of special interest

are approximately 1,330 photographs, loose and in two photograph albums, documenting works of art held and redistributed from the Central Collecting Point in Wiesbaden, Germany. In his later years, Farmer became interested in the study of confiscated art and its ramifications in the museum and art world. Included are materials he compiled while conducting research for his posthumously published book, *The Safekeepers: A Memoir of the Arts at the End of World War II*. His subject files, audio recordings, and videotapes relating to art restitution are also included.

## Arrangement

Materials are arranged in the following series:

- Series 1 Wartime Subject Files, 1945-1949
- Series 2 Correspondence with Individuals, 1946-1996
- Series 3 Art Exhibition Catalogues, 1935-1951
- Series 4 Other Publications, 1932-2000
- Series 5 Research Subject Files, 1945-1998
- Series 6 Photographs, 1946-1996
- Series 7 Audio Interviews, 1993-1994
- Series 8 Videotapes Relating to Art Restitution, circa 1991-1996
- Series 9 Maps of Europe, 1938-1944

## Administrative Information

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| Conditions Governing Access | This collection is open for research by appointment under the conditions of the National Gallery of Art Archives Access Policy. For all inquiries or to schedule an appointment, please contact <a href="mailto:archives@nga.gov">archives@nga.gov</a> . |
| Preferred Citation          | National Gallery of Art Archives. Walter I. Farmer Papers.   |
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| Language                    | English; German  |
| Acquisition Information     | Gift of Margaret Farmer Planton, 2001  |
| Processing Information      | Arranged and described by archives staff, 2007.  |
| Related Archival Materials  | <i>Resources Relating to World War II</i> describes other WWII-  |

related archival materials available at the National Gallery of Art.

The National Archives and Records Administration of the United States (NARA) holds official government records relating to the work of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives officers and the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas (Roberts Commission).

Monuments Men Foundation Archives available at the National WWII Museum.

## **Series Descriptions**

### **Series 1 Wartime Subject Files, 1945-1949 [box 1]**

Arranged alphabetically by subject. These subject files concern Farmer's activities as an MFAA officer during World War II, including those at the Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point. Included are materials Farmer accumulated during the immediate postwar period relating to the controversy associated with sending 202 paintings from Berlin Museums to the National Gallery of Art for safekeeping in 1945. This series also contains materials relating to exhibitions of art held in Germany, including some at collecting points in the immediate postwar years, press coverage, notes and correspondence. Official monthly reports from 1945 to 1947 provide information on activities at the Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point. Inventory lists of works of art, as well as Farmer's letters to his first wife, Josselyn, written during his time at Wiesbaden, are also of note.

### **Series 2 Correspondence with Individuals, 1946-1996 [boxes 2-3]**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent's last name. This series consists of Farmer's correspondence with various individuals concerning the work of MFAA officers, art looting and related issues. The correspondence began during the immediate post-war years and extended through the rest of his life.

### **Series 3 Art Exhibition Catalogues, 1935-1951 [box 4]**

Arranged alphabetically by title. This series contains catalogues of war-time art exhibitions in Germany and the United States.

### **Series 4 Other Publications, 1932-2000 [boxes 4-7]**

Arranged alphabetically by title. Included are military and German museum publications, exhibition catalogues, articles and newspaper clippings associated with Farmer's military service in Germany. These files include printed materials assembled by Farmer as he conducted research for his book *The Safekeepers: A Memoir of the Arts at the End of World War II*. Of interest are the five issues of the short-lived journal *The Spoils of War*.

**Series 5 Research Subject Files, 1945-1998 [boxes 7-9]**

Arranged alphabetically by subject. This series consists of files assembled by Farmer on various subjects relating to Nazi art-looting and related controversies. The series also contains information about Farmer's military service and personal activities, including his awards and medals.

**Series 6 Photographs, 1946-1996 [boxes 10-16]**

Arranged alphabetically by subject. Photographs of Walter Farmer and the Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point and numbered photographs of works of art held there. Of interest are two photographic scrapbooks documenting the activities of the MFAA staff at Wiesbaden. Select photographs in this series have been digitized and are available to researchers.

**Series 7 Audio Interviews, 1993-1994 [box 17]**

Chronologically arranged interviews with Walter Farmer listed first, followed by chronologically arranged interviews with other individuals. These materials consist of audio cassette interviews conducted by Ruth K. Meyer, who prepared the first draft of Farmer's memoir *The Safekeepers* in 1994. Meyer conducted interviews with Walter Farmer on several dates. She also recorded brief interviews with others, including Seymour J. Pomeranze and Edith Standen.

**Series 8 Videotapes Relating to Art Restitution, circa 1991-1996 [box 18]**

Arranged alphabetically by title. Included are seven videotapes about looted art.

**Series 9 Maps of Europe, 1938-1944 [oversize folder]**

This series consists of oversize maps and plans documenting Paris and Germany at the time of World War II.

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## Series 1 Wartime Subject Files, 1945-1949

### Box 1

- 1-1 Address lists of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives officers, undated
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- 1-2 Berlin Paintings - background information, 1945-1946, undated
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- 1-3 Berlin Paintings - correspondence, 1945
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- 1-4 Berlin Paintings - protest, 1945, 1949, undated
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- 1-5 Berlin Paintings - receipt of custody list of German-owned works of art designated for shipment to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., 1945  
*2 copies.*
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- 1-6 Berlin Paintings - telegram regarding the decision to ship the 202 German-owned paintings to the United States for safe keeping, undated  
*2 copies.*
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- 1-7 Concert program, Walter Giesecking piano recital, 9 August 1945
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- 1-8 Diary 1945-1946, and summary transcript edited by Margaret Farmer Planton  
*2 copies.*
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- 1-9 *Exhibition of German-Owned Old Masters* - correspondence and checklist, 1946
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- 1-10 Inventory list of art taken from the Flaktower, 1946  
*3 copies.*
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- 1-11 Inventory list of works of art, 1945
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- 1-12 Letters to wife, Josselyn, 1945-1946  
*Includes summary extracts.*
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- 1-13 Press releases and speech, 1946
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- 1-14 Purchases of works of art in France during the occupation by and on behalf of German dealers and officials (The Schenker Papers, part 2)  
*2 copies.*
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- 1-15 United States Army service records, 1945-1946
- 
- 1-16 United States Senate hearings on United States retention of certain German paintings - correspondence and committee hearings, 1948
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- 1-17 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point histories, commendations and special passes, 1945-1946, 1991, undated
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- 1-18 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point list of shipments - Edith Standen, 1945
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- 1-19 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point monthly reports, July-December 1945
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- 1-20 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point monthly reports, January-May 1946
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- 1-21 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point monthly reports, July-December 1946
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- 1-22 Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point monthly reports, January-May 1947
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- 1-23 *Wiesbaden Manifesto*, 1945

## Series 2 Correspondence with Individuals, 1946-1996

### Box 2

- 2-1 Berg, Peter, 1995-1996
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- 2-2 Boas, George, 1946
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- 2-3 Chamberlin, Brewster S., 1993
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- 2-4 Creech, William, 1993
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2-5 Friemuth, Cay, 1988-1989, undated

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2-6 German Museum Staff, 1947

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2-7 Goldman, Klaus, 1987-1994

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2-8 Goldman, Klaus, 1995, undated

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2-9 Hancock, Walter, 1946, 1990-1996, undated

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2-10 Hathaway, Calvin S., 1949

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2-11 Heinrich, Thomas Allen, 1990-1993, undated

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2-12 Herbst, Arnulf, 1985-1994, undated

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2-13 Holzinger, Ernst, 1946, 1986

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2-14 Honan, William H., 1990

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2-15 Howe, Thomas Carr, 1946, 1949, 1958, 1990

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2-16 Keller, Joseph, 1947

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2-17 Kuhn, Charles S., 1946, 1977

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2-18 Kuhnel-Kunze, Irene, 1946, 1984-1988

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2-19 Kurtz, Michael J., 1988

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2-20 La Farge, L. Bancel, circa 1945, 1948, 1989

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2-21 Leistra, Josefina, 1996

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2-22 Letters from Regiment, 1944-1946, undated

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2-23 Lindsay, Kenneth C., 1945-1996  
*Digitized version(s) available for select materials.*

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2-24 Meyer, Ruth Krueger, 1993-1994

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2-25 Moore, Lamont, 1946

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2-26 Myers, Denys Peter, 1991, 1994

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### Box 3

3-1 Nicholas, Lynn H., 1986-1994, undated

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3-2 Parkhurst, Charles, 1952, 1984, undated

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3-3 Pomeranze, Seymour J., 1946-1993, undated

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3-4 Poste, Leslie I., 1947-1994, undated

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3-5 Postwar Correspondence, 1946, 1949, undated

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3-6 Rorimer, James S., 1945-1995

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3-7 Seeler, Otto F., 1986-1993, undated

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3-8 Skilton, John D., 1948-1950, 1976-1996, undated

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3-9 Smidt, W., 1945

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3-10 Smyth, Craig Hugh, 1945, 1995, undated

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3-11 Standen, Edith A., 1956-1996

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3-12 Watson, Peter, 1989-1994, undated

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3-13 Winks, Robin W., 1987-1988, 1990, undated

### Series 3 Art Exhibition Catalogues, 1935-1951

#### Box 4

- 4-1 *Christmas Pictures: Catalogue of an Exhibition Held at the Central Collecting Point (Landesmuseum) Wiesbaden, December 1946*  
*2 copies in English, 2 copies in German.*
- 4-2 *Eighteenth Century Painting, Central Collecting Point Wiesbaden (Landesmuseum), September 1947*  
*1 copy in English, 1 copy in German.*
- 4-3 *Europäische Kleinkunst: Aus Deutschen Kirchenschätzen und Kunstkammern. Ausstellung im Landesmuseum, Wiesbaden, Sommer 1951*
- 4-4 *Europäische Landschaftsmalerei des 15. -19. Jahrhunderts. Ausstellung im Landesmuseum, Wiesbaden, 1951*
- 4-5 *Exhibition of German-Owned Old Masters: Ausstellung Alter Meister in Deutschem Besitz, Wiesbaden, Landesmuseum, February 1946*  
*5 copies. Oversize poster stored separately.*
- 4-6 *German Painting of the Nineteenth Century: Catalogue of an Exhibition Held at the Central Collecting Point (Landesmuseum) Wiesbaden, April 1947*  
*2 copies.*
- 4-7 *Italienische Malerei des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts: Eine Auswahl von Bildern aus der von der Stadt Wiesbaden und dem Nassauischen Kunstverein veranstalteten Ausstellung. Wiesbaden/Nassauisches Landesmuseum, Mai und Juni 1935*
- 4-8 *Masterpieces from the Berlin Museums: Exhibited in Cooperation with the Department of the Army of The United States of America, 1948-1949*
- 4-9 *Old Master Drawings: Catalogue of an Exhibition Held at the Central Collecting Point (Landesmuseum) Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point - Wiesbaden (Landesmuseum), September 1946*  
*3 copies.*

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- 4-10 *Paintings from the Berlin Museums Exhibited at the Request of the Department of the Army*. National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, March 17-April 18, 1948  
*2 copies.*

### Series 4 Other Publications, 1932-2000

#### Box 4

- 4-11 *Archaeology*. Volume 46: Number 6. November/December 1993
- 4-12 Articles and newspaper clippings - Berlin Paintings, 1945-1948
- 4-13 Articles and newspaper clippings - German art exhibitions, 1945-1946, undated  
*Oversize publications stored separately.*
- 4-14 Decker, Andrew. "A Worldwide Treasure Hunt." *ARTnews*. Summer 1991
- 4-15 *Department of the Army Field Manual: Field Service Regulations: Operations*. Washington: Department of the Army, September 1954
- 4-16 *Department of the Army Field Manual: Staff Officers Field Manual: Staff Organization and Procedure*. Washington: Department of the Army, 1954

#### Box 5

- 5-1 *Du: Schweizerische Monatsschrift*. Nr. 9 (September 1946)
- 5-2 Farmer, Walter I. *The Safekeepers: A Memoir of the Arts at the End of World War II*. Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2000
- 5-3 *Die Italienischen Gemälde im Kaiser-Friedrich-Museum*. Irene Kunze. Berlin: Verlag Für Kunstwissenschaft [undated]
- 5-4 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1991
- 5-5 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1992

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5-6 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1993

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5-7 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1994

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5-8 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1995

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5-9 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1996

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5-10 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1997

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5-11 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1998

### Box 6

6-1 General research articles and newspaper clippings, 1999

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6-2 German articles and newspaper clippings, 1995

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6-3 *Germanisches Nationalmuseum: 84ster Jahresbericht*, Nürnberg, 1938

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6-4 *Germanisches Nationalmuseum: Fünfundachtzigster Jahresbericht*, Nürnberg, 1939

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6-5 Goldmann, Klaus. "Der Schatz Priamos." *Antike Welt* 3 (1991)

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6-6 Haines, Gerald K. "Who Gives a Damn About Medieval Walls." *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* 8:2. Summer 1976

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6-7 Hammond, Mason. "The War and Art Treasures in Germany." *College Art Journal* 5:3 (March, 1946)

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6-8 Janssen, Karl-Heinz von. "Dürer für Deutschland." *Die Zeit* (September 1990)

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6-9 Janssen, Karl-Heinz von. "Kunstraub! The Sacking of Germany." *The Art Newspaper* 5 (February 1991)

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6-10 Jones, Stacy V. "Art for Hitler's Sake." *Liberty* (April 6, 1946)

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- 6-11 Kirstein, Lincoln. "The Quest of the Golden Lamb." *Town and Country* (September 1945)
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- 6-12 *Museums Journal* no. 1 (August 1987)
- 
- 6-13 *Mut: Forum Für Kulter Politik und Geschichte* no. 328 (December 1994)
- 
- 6-14 *The Officer's Guide: A Ready Reference on Customs and Correct Procedures which Pertain to Commissioned Officers of the Army of the United States, 9th Edition.* Harrisburg, PA: The Military Service Publisher Company, 1942
- 
- 6-15 Plaut, James S. "Loot for the Master Race." *The Atlantic Monthly* (September 1946)
- 
- 6-16 Poster - *Hans Wagner*. Wiesbaden: Galerie Hillesheimer Zeigt, 14 März - 8 April (reference copy)  
*Oversize poster stored separately.*
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- 6-17 Roelofsma, Derek Kinnane. "Europe's Search for its Missing Art." *Insight* (January 25, 1988)
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- 6-18 *Schönbusch Bei Aschaffenburg: Amtlicher Führer.* 1932  
*2 copies.*
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- 6-19 *The Spoils of War*, no. 0 (July 5, 1995)
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- 6-20 *The Spoils of War*, no. 1 (December 19, 1995)

### Box 7

- 7-1 *The Spoils of War*, no. 2 (July 15, 1996)
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- 7-2 *The Spoils of War*, no. 3 (December 1996)
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- 7-3 *The Spoils of War*, no. 4 (August 1997)
- 
- 7-4 *The Spoils of War*, no. 5 (June 1998)
- 
- 7-5 Van Nortwick, William B. "Treasures of the Third Reich: An Art Historian's Wartime Memoirs" *Country Life* (April 5, 1979)
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7-6 Wiesbaden Collecting Point articles and newspaper clippings, 1945-1946

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7-7 *Wiesbaden.* (Wiesbaden: Stadtischen Kur Und Bäder Verwaltung)

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### Series 5 Research Subject Files, 1945-1998

#### Box 7

7-8 Addresses and notes

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7-9 Amber Room, 1986-1994

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7-10 "The Arabs and the Nazis Did It" by Walter I. Farmer. April 18, 1966 (typescript)

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7-11 "German Art at the End of WWII" by Walter I. Farmer. 1963 (typescript)

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7-12 Art and Nazism, 1969, 1995, undated

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7-13 Austria, 1984-1996

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7-14 Awards - Humanitarian Prize of the Year of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Germany, 1996

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7-15 Awards - Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Special Service Cross, 1994-1996

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7-16 Awards - letters of recommendation for the German Special Service Cross, 1994-1995

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7-17 British Broadcasting Company - *Spoils of War* documentary, 1991, undated

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7-18 Clay, Lucius D., 1990

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#### Box 8

8-1 *Crown of St. Stephen* - "The Holy Crown of Hungary" by Patrick Joseph Kelleher, 1947

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8-2 *Crown of St. Stephen* - "The Hungarian Crown" by Kenneth Clement Eriksen Lindsay, 1947

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8-3 *Crown of St. Stephen* - general, 1947-1998

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8-4 Head of Nefertiti, 1991-1994, undated  
*Digitized version(s) available for select materials.*

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8-5 Hermitage, 1994-1995, undated

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8-6 Iraq, 1991-1992, undated

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8-7 Jawlensky art, 1956-1957, 1997, undated  
*Includes photographs.*

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8-8 Korea, 1990

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8-9 Landesmuseum, 1994, undated

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8-10 Lectures, 1945, 1987, 1991, undated

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8-11 Loot, 1963-1992, undated

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8-12 Polish church treasures, undated

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8-13 Quedlinberg treasures, 1990-1996, undated

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### Box 9

9-1 Russia, 1981-1995, undated

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9-2 Schliemann's gold, 1990-1996, undated

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9-3 *Sonderauftrag Linz*, undated

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9-4 Spoils of War - BARD conference, 1991-1997  
*Includes photographs.*

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9-5 State Department, 1943, 1949, 1996, undated

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9-6 Valland, Rose, 1981, undated

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9-7 "Will Anything Survive?" by Walter I. Farmer. 1985 (typescript)

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### Series 6 Photographs, 1946-1996

#### Box 10

10-1 Farmer, Walter at Wiesbaden Collecting Point

*In room containing Berlin National Museum treasures, circa 1946. 1 image. Digitized version(s) available.*

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10-2 Farmer, Walter receiving Das Grosse Verdienstkreuz award, February 9, 1996

*2 images. Digitized version(s) available.*

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10-3 Photo album 1, cover

*1 image.*

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10-4 Photo album 1, pages 1 - 10

*34 images. Digitized version(s) available.*

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10-5 Photo album 1, pages 11 - 20

*37 images.*

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10-6 Photo album 1, pages 21 - 30

*30 images. Digitized version(s) available.*

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10-7 Photo album 1, pages 31 - 40

*30 images.*

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10-8 Photo album 1, pages 41 - 56

*54 images.*

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10-9 Photo album 1 (reference copy)

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### Box 11

- 11-1 Photo album 2, pages 1 - 10  
*27 images.*
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- 11-2 Photo album 2, pages 11 - 20  
*33 images.*
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- 11-3 Photo album 2, pages 21 - 30  
*29 images.*
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- 11-4 Photo album 2, pages 31 - 40  
*30 images.*
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- 11-5 Photo album 2, pages 41 - 54  
*42 images.*
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- 11-6 Photo album 2 (reference copy)
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- 11-7 Wiesbaden Collecting Point - exhibition installation, undated  
*11 images. Digitized version(s) available.*
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- 11-8 Wiesbaden Collecting Point - exhibition of German-owned old masters and other works of art  
*9 images. Publicity photographs with German captions glued on back, February 1946. Digitized version(s) available.*
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- 11-9 Wiesbaden Collecting Point - storage crates  
*2 images. Publicity photographs with German captions glued on back, February 1946. Digitized version(s) available.*
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- 11-10 Wiesbaden Collecting Point - storage rooms, circa 1946  
*4 images. Digitized version(s) available.*
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- 11-11 Wiesbaden Collecting Point - Wiesbaden Museum (postcard), circa 1946  
*1 image, 2 copies. Digitized version(s) available.*
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- 11-12 Works of Art - carpets Islamic Dept. Staate Museen Berlin  
*17 images.*
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11-13 Works of Art - church - 190 000s and 192 000s  
*35 images.*

### Box 12

12-1 Works of Art - church - Wie 416-Wie 1370  
*73 images.*

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12-2 Works of Art - Guelph Treasure (folder 1 of 3)  
*35 images.*

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12-3 Works of Art - Guelph Treasure (folder 2 of 3)  
*71 images.*

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12-4 Works of Art - Guelph Treasure (folder 3 of 3)  
*37 images.*

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12-5 Works of Art - Hungarian crown jewels  
*55 images.*

### Box 13

13-1 Works of Art - Italian sculpture  
*50 images.*

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13-2 Works of Art - limoges  
*25 images.*

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13-3 Works of Art - Lippi  
*3 images.*

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13-4 Works of Art - Nefertiti  
*30 images.*

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13-5 Works of Art - Giovanni di Paolo  
*2 images.*

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13-6 Works of Art - Polish church treasures - chalices

*11 images.*

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13-7 Works of Art - Polish church treasures - monstrances

*18 images.*

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13-8 Works of Art - Polish church treasures - paten

*56 images.*

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13-9 Works of Art - Polish church treasures - pewter and silver

*25 images.*

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### Box 14

14-1 Works of Art - Polish church treasures - reliquaries

*38 images.*

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14-2 Works of Art - Prussian crown insignia

*27 images.*

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14-3 Works of Art - Rembrandt

*25 images.*

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14-4 Works of Art - Rubens

*4 images.*

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14-5 Works of Art - tapestries

*47 images.*

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14-6 Works of Art - Terborch

*2 images.*

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14-7 Works of Art - Worms - donation Heylshof

*10 images.*

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14-8 Works of Art - numbered photographs - 84 000 series (renaissance paintings)

*17 images.*

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### Box 15

15-1 Works of Art - numbered photographs - 131 490 (altar)

*1 image.*

15-2 Works of Art - numbered photographs - 154 200-154 300 series (twentieth century paintings and sculpture)

*9 images.*

15-3 Works of Art - numbered photographs - 190 000 and 190 900 series (Bosch painting and decorative lock)

*2 images.*

15-4 Works of Art - numbered photographs - 192 000 series (church objects)

*24 images.*

15-5 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 2-Wie 69

*19 images.*

15-6 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 78-Wie 346

*28 images.*

15-7 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 368-Wie 414

*20 images.*

15-8 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 417-Wie 637

*30 images.*

### Box 16

16-1 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 638-Wie 903

*37 images.*

16-2 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Wie 905-Wie 1538

*31 images.*

16-3 Works of Art - numbered photographs - Various

*33 images.*

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## Series 7 Audio Interviews, 1993-1994

Interview with Walter Farmer, 26 July 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 2 August 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 29 November 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 2 December 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 7 December 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 13 December 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 16 December 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 7 and 12 February 1994

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 14 February 1994

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 21 February and 8 March 1994

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, 14 and 28 March and 18 April 1994

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Walter Farmer, undated

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

Interview with Kenneth Lindsay, 16 August 1993

*Transcript and digitized recording available.*

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