



**Inventory of the John Brewster Jr. Collection
(Collection #40)**

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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This small research collection pertains to the work of the itinerant portrait artist John Brewster Jr. (1766-1854), who was so active in Federal Period Maine and had family ties to the Coffin family of Buxton.

It includes correspondence pertaining to his work, especially from Nina Fletcher Little; photographs of some of his paintings; and exhibit catalogues and monographs about this most interesting painter.

It is stored in one half box.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1944-1970, concerning various portraits by John Brewster Jr.
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous research notes of Barbara Kimball, Curator of The Brick Store Museum, and others concerning John Brewster Jr.
- Folder 3: Notes pertaining to ownership of Brewster portraits.
- Folder 4: Exhibit catalogues and monographs (Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin and New York History Association publication) concerning John Brewster Jr.
- Folder 5: Exhibit catalogues, invitations, auction notices concerning paintings of John Brewster Jr.
- Folder 6: Photographs of various John Brewster Jr. paintings.
- Folder 7: Newspaper articles pertaining to John Brewster Jr.
- Folder 8: Additional research materials of Barbara Kimball including 1960s correspondence from Nina Fletcher Little.
- Folder 9: Newspaper clippings concerning Brewster and his work, collected by Barbara Kimball.
- Folder 10: Additional information about Brewster and his work collected from 1988-

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