

# **Rolf Stoll Photograph Collection of Portraits.**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ingalls Library and Museum Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Stoll, Rolf, 1892-1978
<b>Title</b>	Rolf Stoll Photograph Collection of Portraits.
<b>Date</b>	circa 1923 - circa 1974
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Cubic feet [1 century box and one oversize folder]
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Rolf Stoll was born in Heidelberg, Germany in 1892. He studied at the art academies of Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, and Munich before coming to the United States in 1912. Stoll came to Cleveland in 1923 and taught at the John Huntington Polytechnic Institute and the Cleveland School of Art, now the Cleveland Institute of Art. His artworks included landscapes, murals, and watercolors, but he was prominently a portrait painter. Celebrated for his portraits, he painted many distinguished Clevelanders and taught portrait painting at the school of art. Between 1925 and 1954, Stoll had 126 artworks accepted to the Cleveland Museum of Art's May Show and won numerous awards. After retiring in 1957, he and his wife Maria moved to Florida. He passed away in 1978.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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One century box and one oversized folder of photographs of portraits painted by Rolf Stoll. Arranged by age and gender of sitter: adult male, adult female, male child, female child, group and non-portrait paintings. Thereafter arranged by name of sitter with unidentified and unannotated portraits at the end of each section. The collection also contains two polaroids of Rolf Stoll and his wife Maria.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Open to the public. For more information or to access this collection contact archives staff at [archives2@clevelandart.org](mailto:archives2@clevelandart.org).

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift of Mrs. Rolf Stoll [Maria Stoll]

### **Processing Information note**

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Century Box

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## Collection Inventory

<b>Century Box circa 1920 - circa 1975</b>	<b>Box</b> 1
<b>Oversized Folder circa 1920 - circa 1955</b>	<b>Folder</b> 1