

Robert Emerson Curtis drawings

Accession number 5600

Author / Creator

Curtis, Robert Emerson, 1898-1996

Scope and content This collection consists of twelve drawings by Robert Emerson Curtis. They are as follows: Normal State School, Brisbane pencil, dated 16/5/20. "Two-Up" on the Parade Ground, Transit camp, Townsville, Qld., ink 1943. Rockhampton's Railway Yards, ink 1944. Women Welders Wartime - Brisbane, litho pencil, 1944. Cairns: Q. "Awaiting Transport", ink, 1945. Caterpillar Tractor N. Qld., litho pencil, 1945. "Forester's Yard" - North Qld, ink and red conte, 1945. Kennedy, N. Qld., Kauri Veneers, red conte 1945. Tin Dredging. Mount Garnett, N. Qld., litho pencil, 1946. At the "Oak Park" Amateur Races in 1947, North Qld., 1947. "Banana Lands" out of Uki, NSW, pencil, 1950. Trouble with a Silky Oak in the Bull Ring, pencil.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

Description 12 drawings

Administrative / Biographical history During the Second World War, Robert worked as a camouflage officer in Australia and New Guinea, alongside fellow Australian artists William Dobell and Douglas Annand, and from 1943 to 1945 was Official Commonwealth War Artist, recording industrial war-time production. After the war, Robert continued to work as an artist, concentrating on industrial themes, but also painting portraits and landscapes. He died in 1996.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status In copyright.

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Custodial history Unknown

Preferred citation

5600, Robert Emerson Curtis drawings, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

[View full catalogue record](#)

[Go to One Search, the library catalogue](#)



Series 1: Drawings (1943-1950)

Series number 1

Series title Drawings

Date 1943-1950

Scope and content

Twelve drawings by Robert Emerson Curtis

Author / Creator

Curtis, Robert Emerson, 1898-1996

Description

Description 12 drawings

Locate OMOSBOX Box 10167 O/S

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Copyright status In copyright

Conditions of use You are free to use for personal research and study. For other uses see <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/understanding-copyright>

Items in this series:

Trouble with a Silky Oak in the Bull Ring (undated)

Unit ID 5600/1

Date undated

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Normal State School, Brisbane (undated)

Unit ID 5600/2

Date undated

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Caterpillar Tractor (1945)

Unit ID 5600/3

Date 1945

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Tin Dredging, Mt Garnet (1946)

Unit ID 5600/4

Date 1946

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Banana lands (1950)

Unit ID 5600/5

Date 1950

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Oak Park amateur races (1947)

Unit ID 5600/6

Date 1947

Description

Description 1 drawing (pen and ink)

Forester's yard (1945)

Unit ID 5600/7

Date 1945

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil and ink)

Two-up transit camp (1943)

Unit ID 5600/8

Date 1943

Description

Description 1 drawing (pen and ink)

Rockhampton's Railway Yards (1944)

Unit ID 5600/9

Date 1944

Description

Description 1 drawing (pen and ink)

Kennedy, Kauri Veneers (1945)

Unit ID 5600/10

Date 1945

Description

Description 1 drawing (red pencil)

Women welders wartime (1944)

Unit ID 5600/11

Date 1944

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)

Cairns Q, awaiting transport (1945)

Unit ID 5600/12

Date 1945

Description

Description 1 drawing (pencil)