

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2000-1**

Collection Name (Title): **Blakelock, Ralph Albert, Sketches**

Dates of Material: **C. 1870-1919**

Size of Collection: **1 Box; 5 sketches**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Ralph Albert Blakelock was a 19<sup>th</sup> century American painter. He was born in 1847 in New York City and attended the Free Academy of New York from 1864 to 1866. He married in 1877 and raised eight children. Blakelock was institutionalized from 1899 to 1916 with what doctors would later identify as schizophrenia. He died in 1919. His paintings were mainly American landscapes. Examples of his works are in the St. Louis Museum, Corcoran Gallery and the National Gallery of Art.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Collection includes five small ink sketches of mountains. The names of the sketches are: Snow range-near La Marie; Mazatlan, Mex.; Coast of Mex.- near Cape St. Lucey; Entrance to the harbor of Acapulco; untitled. There is also a short biography detailing his works.

**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1: 5 sketches and a short biography