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Coll. 2901
Winslow, Charles Eliot, 1909-2006
Photograph album
Ca. 1945-1946

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Size: .25 linear ft.

Biographical Note: Charles Eliot Winslow was commanding officer on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter “Argo” in May 1945 when she captured three German U-boats and took them to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. At the end of the war Winslow moved to Southport Island and began a sightseeing tour business, naming his boat “Argo.” He also piloted oil tankers through the Sheepscot River to Wiscasset. Winslow was born in Boston in 1909 and died in Southport, Maine, in 2006.

Scope and Content Note: Black and white photographs, many of which have captions, as well as letters and newspaper clippings, removed from a 3 ring notebook, which contained pages that may have come from a photograph album or scrapbook. Some of the photographs are still on photograph album pages. The photographs are mostly relating to the U-boat surrender, as well as the rescue by Winslow and his crew of men who survived the shipwrecks of the gunboat “St. Augustine” and the tanker “Juan Casiano.”

Processing Note: The photographs were taken out of a notebook and rehoused into folders. Original order was maintained.

Provenance: Purchase from Jake Gillison, dealer

Inventory

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1: U-Boat surrender, including portrait of Charles Eliot Winslow.

Folder 2: Gunboat “St. Augustine” – Winslow, on the morning of January 6, 1944, rescued men on the USS St. Augustine.

Folder 3: Tanker “Juan Casiano” – the tanker Juan Casiano was lost in a storm off the coast of South Carolina in 1944. Winslow, on the “Argo,” rescued the 11 men who survived. Includes photographs of the men.

Folder 4: Coast Guard Cutter “Argo” crew.

Folder 5: “Q.M. Lado” (quartermaster?) prints and negatives (prints appear to be later than 1945).

Folder 6: Miscellaneous, including photographs, typescript letter from the United States Coast Guard to Winslow, newspaper clippings, and “Domain of Neptunus Rex.”

Folder 7: Photocopies and Internet printouts of materials about Winslow and the various ships.