This plaster death mask was likely created or commissioned by Elsa Rogo at the time of Hirsch’s death in 1964. Stefan Hirsch and Elsa Rogo Collection, Bard College Archives.

Stefan Hirsch was a professor of painting at Bard College beginning in 1942 until his retirement in 1960. He was born in 1899 in Germany, where he began studying art. In 1917, he immigrated to the United States. He would become an artist associated with the Precisionist movement in American art, which included artists such as Charles Sheeler, George Ault, Joseph Stella, and Charles Demuth, among others. Bard’s collection consists of material from Stefan Hirsch and his wife Elsa Rogo detailing their journeys to Latin America, their professional work as artists and educators, and personal business and correspondence.

Visit the collection online.
I am pleased to offer a new benefit to our member libraries!

This benefit realizes an objective from our strategic plan:

**Goal 3.4** Explore partnerships with consortia to complement and leverage CNY’s programs and services.

**Objective:** Explore partnerships with consortia offering e-resources licensing.

ConnectNY now has a consortial agreement with OhioNet to provide access to OhioNet’s **e-resources licensing service**. OhioNet offers more than 500 resources with discounted pricing. ConnectNY will pay the consorital membership and each CNY member will be billed directly for anything subscribed to through OhioNet.

Some of you will remember Sarah Probst who worked as the Member Services Coordinator for CNY from 2017 to 2019. Sarah is now the eResources Program Manager at OhioNET and she will be your contact! Sarah will host an online event to introduce our members to the program and to ConsortiaManager, the product they use to organize orders and renewals. Please mark your calendars for this event on November 22, 2021 at 11:00am. Details will be provided later.

If you have questions for Sarah prior to the November 22nd event, or want to begin exploring the service, please contact Sarah Probst at sarahprobst@ohionet.org.

As always, feel free to contact me at pjones@connectny.org with any questions. This benefit is available now!
A number of locations have reported transit delays of 8–10 days over the last month. The courier has been experiencing staffing issues that caused delays in the line haul transfers and resulted in delayed deliveries. They have put measures in place to track the transfers and make sure items continue to move. If you continue to see delays in transit times or missed stops please report them using the report an issue form.

The courier has provided updated delivery windows for the NYC, Buffalo, Rochester, and Binghamton hubs. Deliveries should be made approximately an hour before or after this time. See link below. Times for the Albany and Syracuse hubs will be sent out as soon as available.

Estimated Delivery Schedule 2021-2022

Join Pam Jones (CNY) with Michele Matthews and Liz King (RPI) for Project ReShare updates. This meeting will be open to both members and non-members of Project ReShare, so please share this information with anyone you think might be interested. This session will be recorded.

OCTOBER 14 / 12:00-1:30PM EST

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