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## Oral history interview with Agnes Abbot

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and others.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Agnes A. Abbot (1897-1992) was a painter and watercolorist from Wellesley, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Agnes Abbot conducted 1981 August 25-1982 January 15, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Abbot speaks of her early education in Berlin; training at the Child-Walker School in Boston under Aldro T. Hibbard and Charles H. Woodbury; and her early years as a studio art instructor at Wellesley College.

## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes and 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 6 digital wav files.  
Duration is 4 hrs., 2 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Painting, Modern
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Hibbard, A. T. (Aldro Thompson) (1886-1972)
- Woodbury, Charles H. (Charles Herbert), 1864-1940

### Occupations:

- Educators -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston
- Watercolorists -- Massachusetts -- Boston