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## A Finding Aid to the Anneberg Gallery Records, 1945-1992, bulk 1966-1981, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Anneberg Gallery records
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.annegall
<b>Date:</b>	1945-1992 (bulk 1966-1981)
<b>Creator:</b>	Anneberg Gallery
<b>Extent:</b>	4.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Anneberg Gallery records measure 4.4 linear feet and date from 1945 to 1992, with the bulk of the records dating from 1966 to 1981. The collection sheds light on the San Francisco gallery's operations, specializing in local crafts and international folk art, through administrative records, artist files, exhibition files, and photographic material.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2004 by Craig T. Anneberg, brother of gallery owner Margery Anneberg, as part of the Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Christopher DeMairo in 2021.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

The Anneberg Gallery was founded in San Francisco, California, in 1966 by Margery Anneberg. The gallery's original name was The Jewelry Shop and Gallery, but it changed to Anneberg Gallery in 1967. The gallery exhibited local artists and crafts; however, it specialized in the exhibition and sale of international folk art. Anneberg gathered textiles, masks, fabrics, baskets, sculptures, and much more from collectors and importers around the world. The gallery showcased items from the Middle East, China, Japan, Africa, South America, Mexico, and others. Although mostly involved in displaying contemporary crafts, the gallery did exhibit some historical artifacts as well.

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## Scope and Contents

The Anneberg Gallery records measure 4.4 linear feet and date from 1945 to 1992, with the bulk of the records dating from 1966 to 1981. The collection sheds light on the gallery's operations through administrative records, artist files, exhibition files, and photographic material.

Administrative records include financial papers such as sales invoices, expenses, consignment records; notes, writings, and reference cards pertaining to international and Native folk art, particularly ceremonial and non-ceremonial masks; and scant printed material. Administrative records also include a ledger that belonged to the painter James Edgar Forkner. Artist files consist of correspondence, biographical material, printed material, price lists, sales invoices, and some photographic material. Exhibition files consist of correspondence with importers of the exhibited material, price lists, announcements, some shipping and delivery documents, newspaper clippings, and notes. This series also includes a scrapbook consisting of the gallery's exhibition announcements and posters. Photographic material includes negatives, slides, snapshots, and contact sheets of textiles, fabrics, sculptures and figurines, international artists and artisans, as well as some personal images taken in San Francisco, California and Seattle, Washington.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged as four series.

- Series 1: Administrative Records, 1945-1990 (Box 1; 0.9 linear feet)
- Series 2: Artist Files, 1967-1981 (Box 1-2; 1 linear foot)
- Series 3: Exhibition Files, 1966-1992 (Box 2-4; 2.2 linear feet)
- Series 4: Photographic Material, circa 1966-1981 (Box 5; 0.4 linear feet)

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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:

- Decorative arts
- Folk art
- Folk art -- Collectors and collecting
- Folk art -- Mexico
- Textile crafts

Names:

- Anneberg, Margery

Forkner, Edgar, 1867-1945  
Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- California

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Administrative Records, 1945-1990

#### 0.9 Linear feet (Box 1)

**Scope and Contents:** This series includes sales invoices, expenses, and consignment records; consignment records include price lists, correspondence with collectors and importers, and some printed materials from exhibitions. Notes, writings, and reference cards that belonged to Margery Anneberg pertain to folk art and cultural history, particularly ceremonial and non-ceremonial masks. Printed material found in this series consists of newspaper clippings on the gallery and several of its shows. Also found here are lists of slides on cultural history from various parts of the world; and a ledger that belonged to the painter James Edgar Forkner concerning the sale of his paintings following his death.

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## Series 2: Artist Files, 1967-1981

### 1 Linear foot (Box 1-2)

Scope and Contents: Artist files consist of correspondence, biographical material, printed material, price lists, sales invoices, and some photographic material documenting the Anneberg Gallery's relationship with various artists. Some folders also include price tags from exhibitions. Files for Dominic DiMare and Carl Jennings contain a significant amount of photographic material; and files for Eshiro Abe, a Japanese papermaker, include samples of his homemade paper.

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### 2.2 Linear feet (Box 2-4)

Scope and Contents: Exhibition files consist of correspondence with collectors and importers, price lists, display tags, exhibition announcements, some shipping and delivery documents, newspaper clippings, and notes. Some folders contain photographs, slides, writings, and other documentation regarding the artists and artisans who created the exhibited items. This series also includes a scrapbook of the gallery's exhibition announcements and posters from 1966 to 1981.

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### 0.4 Linear feet (Box 5)

Scope and Contents: Photographic material includes negatives, slides, snapshots, and contact sheets of textiles, fabrics, sculptures and figurines, clothing, jewelry, international artists and artisans, as well as some personal images taken in San Francisco, California and Seattle, Washington.

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