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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Virginia Barnett papers relating to Mark Tobey
Date:	ca. 1950-1979
Identifier:	AAA.barnvirg
Creator:	Barnett, Virginia
Extent:	17 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Arthur and Virginia Barnett, 1976 and 1979. The video was donated 1993.

Location of Originals

The original Tobey journals dated 1958 are owned by the Seattle Art Museum.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3465 available at Archives of American Art and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Virginia Barnett was a friend of Mark Tobey's. Her husband, Arthur, was Tobey's attorney and it is through this contact that the trio developed a friendship.

Scope and Contents

Material collected by Barnett regarding Mark Tobey including: photographs of Tobey with friends Takazaki and Horiuci, ca. 1950, Tobey's Seattle, Washington studio taken after his death, summer 1976, Tobey with his attorney Arthur Barnett, Tobey's Basel, Switzerland home, and Tobey's funeral; copies made from 16 mm microfilm of two Tobey journals, 1958; and Barnett's handwritten descriptions of the photographs and journals, 1979.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Video recordings

Names:

- Tobey, Mark