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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Mathilde Q. Beckmann diaries
Date:	1941-1974
Identifier:	AAA.beckmath
Creator:	Beckmann, Mathilde Q.
Extent:	5 Microfilm reels (42 volumes on 5 microfilm reels)
Language:	Some diaries are in German.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent 1977 by Mathilde Beckmann.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Mathilde Q. Beckmann, after microfilming.

Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the Legal records relating to the estate of Mathilde Beckmann, circa 1959-1997 and the Max Beckmann papers, 1917-1954.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1250-1254 available in all Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Biographical / Historical

Mathilde Q. Beckmann (1904-1986) was a German singer and the second wife of painter Max Beckmann. Beckmann was portrayed in many of her husband's works and she administered his estate after his death.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Mathilde Q. Beckmann diaries contain information about Mathilde Beckmann's husband, Max Beckmann, some sketches, and photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- Germany
Art, Modern -- United States
Women artists

Names:

Beckmann, Max, 1884-1950

Occupations:

Singers

Container Listing

Series 1: Mathilde Q. Beckmann diaries, 1941-1974

Reel 1250, Frame 1-98	Diaries, 1941
Reel 1250, Frame 99-268	Diaries, 1942
Reel 1250, Frame 269-377	Diaries, 1943
Reel 1250, Frame 378-517	Diaries, part 1, 1944
Reel 1251, Frame 1-203	Diaries, part 2, 1944
Reel 1251, Frame 204-488	Diaries, 1945
Reel 1251, Frame 489-732	Diaries, 1946
Reel 1251, Frame 733-922	Diaries, 1947
Reel 1252, Frame 1-196	Diaries, 1948
Reel 1252, Frame 197-391	Diaries, 1949
Reel 1252, Frame 392-592	Diaries, 1950
Reel 1252, Frame 593-808	Diaries, 1951
Reel 1252, Frame 809-964	Diaries, part 1, 1952
Reel 1253, Frame 1-46	Diaries, part 2, 1952

Reel 1253, Frame
47-236 Diaries, 1953

Reel 1253, Frame
237-408 Diaries, 1954

Reel 1253, Frame
409-558 Diaries, 1955

Reel 1253, Frame
559-680 Diaries, 1956

Reel 1253, Frame
681-824 Diaries, 1957

Reel 1253, Frame
825-872 Diaries, 1958

Reel 1254, Frame
1-792 Diaries, 1958-1974

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