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Forrest Bess letters

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Forrest Bess letters
Date:	1966-1972
Identifier:	AAA.bessforl
Creator:	Bess, Forrest, 1911-1977
Extent:	22 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed as part of the Archives of American Art's Texas project.

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Donated 1981 by Suzy Thompson, acquaintance of Forrest Bess. Photocopies discarded after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3458 available for use only at Museum of Fine Arts Houston; and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Painter.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence with Mrs. Wanda K. Sivells, Director, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas, regarding Bess' paintings and the donation of his personal library to Wharton Library.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Painting, American

Occupations:

Painters