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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Boston University Program in Artisanry records
<b>Date:</b>	1974-1985
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.bostuniv
<b>Creator:</b>	Boston University. Program in Artisanry
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The donor, Robert L. Cardinale, directed the Program in Artisanry at Boston University until 1985.

### Related Materials

Program in Artisanry records also located at Swain School of Design, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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## Biographical / Historical

The Program was established in 1975 as an outgrowth of Boston University's affiliation with the Franklin Institute of Boston. In 1985, Boston University discontinued support of and affiliation with the Program. In September 1985, the Program was acquired by the Swain School of Design in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

Files contain inter-University correspondence concerning fundraising and the merger of the Franklin School and Boston University (1974-1977), 3 statements of goals and a development plan (1974-1977), budget projections (1975-1977) and fundraising memos (1974-1978), and printed material regarding the cessation of support and affiliation with Boston University (1984-1985).

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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