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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Louise Bourgeois papers
Date:	1922-1994
Identifier:	AAA.bourloup
Creator:	Bourgeois, Louise, 1911-2010
Extent:	695 Items (Reels 54 and 90) 0.4 Linear feet (Unmicrofilmed)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Louise Bourgeois in 1994. Papers on microfilm were lent by Bourgeois in 1971.

Location of Originals

Reels 54 and 90: Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Related Materials

Also in the Archives is material lent for microfilming including (reels 54 and 90) including circa 500 drawings and sketches; prints, portraits, correspondence, including a letter from Rene d'Harnoncourt, catalogs, clippings, printed material, and miscellany.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 54 and 90 available at Archives of American Art offices 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. Microfilm portion must be consulted on microfilm. Use of unmicrofilmed portion requires an appointment.

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Photographs: Authorization to publish, quote, or reproduce must be obtained from Wendy Williams, Managing Director, Louise Bourgeois Studio. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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Biographical / Historical

Louise Bourgeois (1911-2010) was a sculptor, born and educated in Paris and later came to New York.

Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: Printed matter, 1945-1994, and undated, including exhibition catalogs and announcements, notices of meetings of The Club, Venice Biennale admission card, Cafe de Flore menu, and clippings; and 26 b&w photographs (copyprints) of Bourgeois, family and friends, and her work, 1922-1953 and undated.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women sculptors

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

D'Harnoncourt, Rene, 1901-1968

Occupations:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York