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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Adelyn Dohme Breeskin
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Date:	1979 June 20
Creator:	Breeskin, Adelyn Dohme, 1896-1986 (Interviewee) Haifley, Julia Link (Interviewer)
Extent:	24 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Adelyn Dohme Breeskin, 1979 June 20, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and others.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3196 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Adelyn Dohme Breeskin (1896-1986) was an art historian and curator from Baltimore, Maryland. and Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Adelyn Breeskin conducted 1979 June 20, by Julie Haifley, for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Breeskin speaks of her childhood and growing up in Baltimore; attending Bryn Mawr College and Radcliffe; her art work; the influence of Katherine B. Child; the Stuart Club; travel abroad; the Baltimore Museum of Art

and the Walters Art Gallery; prints and printmaking; teaching; the Garrett Collection of prints; and published writings on Mary Cassatt.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 30 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women art historians
- Women museum curators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Baltimore Museum of Art
- Walters Art Gallery (Baltimore, Md.)

Occupations:

- Art historians -- Maryland -- Baltimore
- Art museum curators -- Maryland -- Baltimore
- Art museum directors -- Maryland -- Baltimore

Functions:

- Art museums -- Maryland -- Baltimore