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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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 a museum director and art historian from Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Adelyn Dohme Breeskin conducted 1979 August 1-14, by Julia Haifley, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 32 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, American
- Women art historians
- Women museum curators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

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