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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Rosalind Constable papers |
| Identifier: | AAA.consrosa |
| Date: | 1935-1967 |
| Extent: | 5 Linear feet |
| Creator: | Constable, Rosalind |
| Language: | Undetermined |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1995 by Saul Cohen, Co-trustee of the Rosalind M. Constable Trust.

Related Materials

The bulk of Rosalind Constable papers (58 linear ft.) also located at: Menil Archives, The Menil Collection, Houston. Contact archives@menil.org for more information.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Writer, art critic, collector; Santa Fe, N.M. Died 1995. Constable was a journalist for Time magazine, 1948-1967, where she covered contemporary culture, particularly literary and art related events. She also wrote for Fortune magazine, 1938-1947, and freelance for Vogue, New York, Life and Esquire. She was a trustee of the Museum of New Mexico Foundation and a guest curator at the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, N.M.

Scope and Contents

Research and writings on contemporary art and literature for her work at Time, Fortune, and other magazines. Papers include 29 bound volumes of Constable's collected writings and articles dating from 1948 to 1967; 3 notebooks identified as "Calendar of Events" 1957-1969; six scrapbooks containing articles, 1935-1963; loose articles on art and architecture, 1951-1975; postcards, 1947; photographs and a passport.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art criticism
Art, Modern -- 20th century -- United States

Occupations:

Art critics -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe

Preferred Titles:

Time