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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Eleanor Le Maire Associates records
Date:	1928-1970
Identifier:	AAA.eleale
Creator:	Eleanor Le Maire Associates
Extent:	3 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Louis Britwitz, was Le Maire's husband and business associate - working as treasurer and general manager of the firm.

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

Interior design firm, founded by Eleanor Le Maire; New York, N.Y. The firm was founded in the early 1930's after Le Maire worked as a staff designer for Bullocks in Los Angeles. Designed business and commercial interiors - among clients were Bullocks, and Neiman-Marcus of Texas, and the New Yorker Hotel. Also designed military transport and passenger ships, as well as the Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Le Maire died in 1970.

Scope and Contents

Inter-office memoranda; 200 photographs of business interior designs by Eleanor Le Maire, most in New York City; a photograph of Le Maire, and biographical information; 23 scale drawings and blueprints of two of Le Maire's design projects; seven publicity scrapbooks, 1928-1960; five appointment books, 1965-1969; one business address book; correspondence with clients regarding commissions, 1935-1942; and eight speeches and articles by Le Maire on design, 1957-1969, one of which is a design of a passenger ship.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women designers

Names:

Le Maire, Eleanor, 1897-1970

Occupations:

Designers -- New York (State) -- New York
Interior decorators -- New York (State) -- New York