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Federal Art Project negatives of art and craft work

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Federal Art Project negatives of art and craft work
Date:	1936-1940
Identifier:	AAA.fedeartp05
Creator:	Federal Art Project (Ohio)
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet ((535 items))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1974 by the Fine Arts Department, Ohio State University.

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

The Federal Art Project was established under Federal Project No. 1 of the WPA. The 48 states and territories were divided into regions and FAP programs were initiated, employing thousands of unemployed artists and craftsmen.

Scope and Contents

Ca. 535 negatives of murals, signs, ceramic figures, furniture, sculpture, toys, posters, and other arts and crafts made for the FAP in the Ohio region.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Decorative arts
- Federal aid to public welfare -- Ohio -- Photographs
- Federal aid to the arts -- Ohio -- Photographs
- Handicraft -- Ohio -- Photographs
- Mural painting and decoration -- Ohio -- Photographs
- New Deal, 1933-1939 -- Ohio -- Photographs

Functions:

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