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Oral history interview with Edith Feldenheimer

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with Edith Feldenheimer
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Date:	1982 Nov. 23-Dec. 7
Creator:	Feldenheimer, Edith, 1900- (Interviewee) Kolisch, Marian W. (Interviewer)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' Northwest Oral History Project, begun in 1982 to document the Northwest artistic community through interviews with painters, sculptors, craftsmen, educators, curators, and others, in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Location of Originals

Transcript also available at the University of Washington, Manuscripts Collection, and at the Oregon Historical Society.

Available Formats

Transcript available on line.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Edith Feldenheimer (1900-1984) is an art patron and collector from Portland, Or.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Edith Feldenheimer conducted 1982 Nov. 23 and Dec. 7, by Marion W. Kolisch, for the Archives of American Art's Northwest Oral History Project, in the artist's home, in Portland, Or.

Scope and Contents

Feldenheimer speaks of her family background; her education in Europe; her early interest in the visual arts and the theater; Reed College and its art program and role in the community; her art collection; archaeological trips to France and Czechoslovakia; understanding contemporary art; and the stature of Oregon and Northwest art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Oregon -- Portland
- Art patronage -- Oregon -- Portland
- Art patrons -- Oregon -- Portland -- Interviews
- Art, Modern -- Northwestern States

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings