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## Oral history interview with Arline M. Fisch

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art 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 administrators.

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## Biographical / Historical

Arline M. Fisch (1931-) is a metalsmith from San Diego, California. Sharon Church McNabb (1948-) is a jewelry designer.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Arline M. Fisch conducted 2001 July 29-30, by Sharon Church McNabb, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, in Fisch's home, in San Diego, California.

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## General

Originally recorded on 6 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 12 digital wav files. Duration is 6 hr., 13 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Art and religion
- Decorative arts
- Jewelry making -- Study and teaching
- Jewelry making -- Technique
- Knitting
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women textile artists

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Adamson, Glenn
- Haystack Mountain School of Crafts -- Faculty
- Haystack Mountain School of Crafts -- Students
- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America
- Skidmore College -- Faculty
- Skidmore College -- Students
- Wheaton College (Ill.) -- Faculty

### Occupations:

- Educators -- California -- San Diego
- Fulbright scholars
- Jewelers -- California -- San Diego
- Metal-workers -- California -- San Diego