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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Hana Geber papers
Date:	1962-1981
Identifier:	AAA.gebehana
Creator:	Geber, Hana, 1910-1990
Extent:	0.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The scattered papers of sculptor Hana Geber measure 0.3 linear feet and date from 1962 to 1981. Found are artworks, biographical material, correspondence, three diaries, photographs and slides, and printed material.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1981 by Hana Geber.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Hana Geber (1910-1990) was a sculptor and educator in New York City, New York. Born in Eastern Europe, Geber exhibited her bronze sculpture around the United States and Israel. She was known for Jewish ceremonial art.

Scope and Contents

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Jewish artists
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women sculptors

Types of Materials:

- Diaries

Occupations:

- Educators -- New York (State) -- New York
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Hana Geber Papers, 1962-1981

0.3 Linear feet (Box 1, OV 2)

Scope and Contents: Artwork includes thirteen sketches and three monotype prints. Biographical materials include resumes; a proposal for a documentary about Geber and Lucille Spiro-Smith, entitled "Two Women: Profiles in Vision," by Myra Alperson and Cathy Hall Rikhye; price lists; and notes for a lecture given in 1979. Scattered correspondence is from institutions and museums. Three illustrated diaries date from 1969 and 1973-1975 and include sketches of figures with Geber's annotations, notes on art movements, and ephemera. One photograph is of Hana Geber at an exhibition and additional photographs and slides are of works of art. Printed material includes clippings and exhibition announcements.

Oversize 2 Artwork, circa 1970

Box 1, Folder 1 Biographical Material, 1979-1981

Box 1, Folder 2 Correspondence, 1962-1980

Box 1, Folder 3 Diary, 1969

Box 1, Folder 4 Diaries (2), 1973-1975

Box 1, Folder 5 Photographs and Slides, 1965-1981

Box 1, Folder 6 Printed Material, circa 1965-1980

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