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Oral history interview with Anne Gerber

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with Anne Gerber
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Date:	1983 Feb. 24-Apr. 21
Creator:	Gerber, Anne (Interviewee) Focke, Anne (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.

Biographical / Historical

Anne Gerber is a collector and patron from Seattle, Wash.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Anne Gerber conducted 1983 Feb. 24-Apr. 21, by Anne Focke, at the artist's home, in Seattle, Wash., for the Archives of American Art's Northwest Oral History Project.

Scope and Contents

Gerber speaks of her family background; her education; her marriage; her and her husband's interest in fair housing and other social issues; her early interest in art and collecting; the Seattle Art Museum, the Henry Gallery, and other galleries; and other interests, including music and architecture.

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 -- Washington (State) -- Seattle -- Interviews
- Art patronage -- Washington (State) -- Seattle
- Art patrons -- Washington (State) -- Seattle -- Interviews
- Art, American -- Northwestern States
- Art, Modern -- Northwestern States

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Henry Art Gallery
- Seattle Art Museum