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Oral history interview with Edith Gregor Halpert

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Available Formats

Transcript available on line.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Edith Gregor Halpert (1900-1970) was an art dealer from New York, N.Y. Halpert founded Downtown Gallery.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Edith Gregor Halpert conducted 1965 Jan. 20, by Harlan Phillips, for the Archives of American Art new deal and the Arts Project.

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Halpert speaks of some of her activities in connection with the Federal Art Project, discusses some of the exhibitions that were shown, and gives her opinions on federal support for the arts. Halpert recalls Lloyd Goodrich, Holger Cahill, Dorothy Miller, Alfred Barr, and others.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2011 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hours, 14 minutes.

General

Transferred from original acetate tape reels.

General

Sound quality is poor.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Federal aid to the arts
- Women art dealers

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Barr, Alfred H., Jr., 1902-1981
- Cahill, Holger, 1887-1960
- Downtown Gallery (New York, N.Y.)
- Federal Art Project
- Goodrich, Lloyd, 1897-1987
- Miller, Dorothy Canning, 1904-2003
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Occupations:

- Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York