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Merlin Hardy photographs of works of art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Merlin Hardy photographs of works of art
Identifier:	AAA.hardmerl
Date:	1941
Creator:	Hardy, Merlin C., 1910-1984
Extent:	3 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lender, Lewis Ferbrache, collected papers for AAA from artists and administrators of the various government funded art programs of the Depression. It was part of a larger nation-wide, collecting project, "New Deal and the Arts."

Location of Originals

Originals returned to Lewis Ferbrache after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 15 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Merlin C. Hardy (1910-1984) was a painter and mural painter from northern Calif. Painted for the Federal Art Project of the Works Progress Administration.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of paintings by Hardy done for the Federal Art Project in California.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state -- California
Federal aid to the arts -- California
Federal aid to the public welfare -- California
Muralists
Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History

Names:

Federal Art Project (Calif.)

Occupations:

Painters