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Haystack Mountain School of Crafts records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts records
Date:	1950-1969
Identifier:	AAA.haysmoun
Creator:	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Extent:	5,000 Items ((on 7 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by the University of Maine at Orono.

Location of Originals

Originals in University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm rolls 2416-2422 available 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

Craft and art school; Deer Isle, Me.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, with letters to Mary Bishop, founder of Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Francis Sumner Merritt, director of the school, his wife Priscilla, and copies of letters sent; organizational records including by-laws for the school, annual reports, meeting minutes, financial data, course outlines, and faculty lists; a file kept by Mary Bishop with records and writings concerning the school; two scrapbooks containing clippings, school catalogs and announcements, letters and memorabilia; printed material clippings, catalogs, and biographical data on Francis Sumner Merritt; and 16 photographs of works of art and exhibition installations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Decorative arts
Handicraft

Names:

Bishop, Mary B., 1885-1972
Merritt, Francis Sumner, 1913-2000

Functions:

Art Schools -- Maine -- Deer Isle