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A Finding Aid to the Nora Herz Papers, 1945-1978, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Nora Herz papers
Date:	1945-1978
Identifier:	AAA.herznora
Creator:	Herz, Nora Evelyn, 1910-
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The scattered papers of ceramicist and sculptor Nora Herz measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1945 to 1978. Found are biographical material including scattered correspondence, photographs of works of art, and printed material.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Nora Herz donated her papers to the Archives of American Art in 1978.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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Biographical / Historical

Nora Herz (1906-1999) was a ceramicist and sculptor active in Berlin, Germany and New York City, New York. Herz was born in London and in the 1920s and 1930s worked with the HB Workshops for Ceramics,

founded by Hedwig Bollhagen. After settling in the United States in the late 1930s Herz taught at the Newark Museum of Art.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists
- Women ceramicists
- Women sculptors

Occupations:

- Ceramicists -- Germany -- Berlin
- Ceramicists -- New York (State) -- New York
- Sculptors -- Germany -- Berlin
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York

Container Listing

Series 1: Nora Herz Papers, 1945-1978

0.2 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Biographical materials include a resume and three letters relating to Herz's article for *Ceramic Age* on the origin of ceramics. Photographs are of Herz's sculpture and may include information regarding title, dimensions, date, and provenance. Also found are clippings and exhibition announcements and catalogs.

Box 1, Folder 1 Biographical Material, 1951-1978

Box 1, Folder 2 Photographs, 1950s-1970s

Box 1, Folder 3 Printed Material, Clippings, 1945-1977

Box 1, Folder 4 Printed Material, Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs, 1955-1977

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