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Oral history interview with Eleanor "Brownie" Hibben

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators. Funding for this interview was provided by the Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Eleanor "Brownie" Hibben (1898-1992) was a wildlife photographer and cinematographer. She was friends with Georgia O'Keeffe and lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

From 1919-1935 she was married to Arthur Pack; Pack purchased Ghost Ranch in 1933. She later was married to anthropologist Frank Cummings Hibben; in the 1950s they had a network television series. In 1983 she wrote a book about their travel and lives, "In Outer Places: Adventures With Frank C. Hibben."

Scope and Contents

An interview of Eleanor "Brownie" Hibben conducted 1991 Oct. 25, by Suzan Campbell, for the Archives of American Art.

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Hibben discusses her life in New Mexico and her friendship with painter Georgia O'Keeffe.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Women artists -- New Mexico
- Women painters
- Women photographers

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986

Occupations:

- Cinematographers
- Photographers