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Daniel Jacobs and Derek Mason papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Daniel Jacobs and Derek Mason papers
Date:	[circa 1970-1993]
Identifier:	AAA.jacodani
Creator:	Jacobs, Daniel Mason, Derek, 1927-
Extent:	8 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The majority of the collection was donated in 2006 by Derek Mason as part of the Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America. Mason donated an additional 4 CDs of images of works of art in 2008.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Daniel Jacobs (1959- 2005) and Derek Mason (1927-) were art collectors based in New York City. They specialized in contemporary American ceramics, but also collected painting, sculpture, and prints. Jacobs and Mason were life partners.

Scope and Contents

Artists' files; business files; photographs and slides; transcripts and sound recordings; printed material; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Virginia -- Richmond
Ceramics
Painting -- United States

Prints, American
Sculpture -- United States

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America