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Letters from Frans Wildenhain to Virginia Cartwright Katz

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Letters from Frans Wildenhain to Virginia Cartwright Katz
Date:	1968-1979
Identifier:	AAA.katzvirg
Creator:	Katz, Virginia Cartwright Wildenhain, Frans, 1905-1980
Extent:	19 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Katz was a former student of Wildenhain.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 2103 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

Franz Wildenhain (1905-1980) was a sculptor, painter, ceramic craftsman, and teacher from Rochester, N.Y. Wildenhain was born in Leipzig, Germany and studied at the Bauhaus, with Walter Gropius, Paul Klee, Wassily Kandinsky, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Josef Albers and others.

Scope and Contents

Letters, 1968-69 and 1975-79, from Wildenhain to his former student Virginia Cartwright Katz. Wildenhain discusses his pottery, classes and personal matters.

Other Title

This collection is identified as the Frans Wildenhain Papers on the microfilm.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Decorative arts

Occupations:

Ceramicists -- New York (State)