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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Mark Rothko Foundation records
Date:	1976-1987
Identifier:	AAA.markrotf
Creator:	Mark Rothko Foundation
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2011 by the Mark Rothko Foundation via Ambassador Donald Blinken, president.

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

The Mark Rothko Foundation was established in 1969 by artist, Mark Rothko. Donald Blinken became the Foundation's president in 1976.

Scope and Contents

Administrative files, correspondence and printed material pertaining to the activities of the Mark Rothko Foundation.

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Administrative files reports and activity summaries of the Mark Rothko Foundation and also pertain to the Foundation's donation to the National Gallery of Art. Correspondence includes letters between Donald Blinken and members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation concerning exhibitions, special projects and donations of Mark Rothko's work. Printed material includes exhibition pamphlets and postcards as well as a newspaper clippings relating to Mark Rothko.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Blinken, Donald M.
National Gallery of Art (U.S.)
Rothko, Mark, 1903-1970

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York

Functions:

Arts organizations
Foundations (Organizations)