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John S. Monagan papers relating to Naum Gabo

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John S. Monagan papers relating to Naum Gabo
<b>Date:</b>	1969-1982
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.monajohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Monagan, John S.
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1983 and 1994 by John S. Monagan.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Monagan: an attorney, a member of Congress from Connecticut. He was a friend of sculptor Naum Gabo. Gabo was born in in Briansk, Russia in 1890 and died 1977.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence with Miriam Gabo and others regarding Naum Gabo, his sculpture, and exhibitions, 1966-1991; notes by Monagan from a meeting with the Gabos', March 19, 1971; newspaper clippings, (includes obituaries) 1968, 1977; and 33 photographs, all taken by Monagan, includes: 16 b&w photos of Naum, Miriam, and daughter Nina Gabo, Charles and Michael Monagan, and Gabo's sculpture, 1969; and 15 color photos of Gabo's residence, studio, and his works, 1975, 1982.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Sculptors -- Connecticut -- Middlebury -- Photographs  
Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- United States -- Photographs

Names:

Gabo, Naum, 1890-1977

Occupations:

Sculptors -- Connecticut -- Middlebury

Functions:

Artists' studios -- Connecticut