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Oral history interview with Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson
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Date:	1970 Nov. 30-Dec. 17
Creator:	Parkinson, Elizabeth Bliss, 1907-2001 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	97 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson, 1970 Nov. 30-Dec. 17, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Biographical / Historical

Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson (1907-2001) was an art collector and patron from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson conducted 1970 Nov. 30-Dec. 17, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hrs., 23 min.

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 -- New York (State) -- Interviews
Art patrons -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings