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Alice Kagawa Parrott papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alice Kagawa Parrott papers
Identifier:	AAA.parralic
Date:	circa 1950-2009
Creator:	Parrott, Alice Kagawa, 1929-2009
Extent:	8.3 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2019 by Paul Kagawa and Diane Leavitt, trustees, Alice Kagawa Parrott Family Trust.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Alice Kagawa Parrott (1929-2009) was a Japanese American fiber artist and ceramicist based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Japanese American fiber artist and ceramicist, Alice Kagawa Parrott, measure 8.3 linear feet and date from circa 1950-2009. The collection mainly documents Parrott's work as a fiber artist. Included are biographical material; personal and professional correspondence with colleagues, loom manufacturers and family; notes for lectures and weaving notes; fabric dye recipes; project files; business records including fabric sales and financial reports; photographs of Parrott, her studio and dyeing process; printed material; and artwork including garment patterns, pencil sketches of wall hangings, yarn samples, annotated dye studies and samples, sketches, and studies and color stories.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Asian American art

Asian American artists
Asian American ceramicists
Asian American fiber artists
Asian American women artists
Japanese American art
Japanese American art
Japanese American women artists
Women artists

Occupations:

Artists -- New Mexico -- Santa Fe
Ceramicists -- New Mexico