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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Constance Perkins papers
Identifier:	AAA.perkcons
Date:	1900-1991
Extent:	5.3 Linear feet 0.2 Linear feet (Addition)
Creator:	Perkins, Constance M., 1913-
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1992-1996 through a bequest of Constance Perkins' estate, via Thornton H. Hamlin, executor.

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

Educator, art historian, critic; Los Angeles, Calif.; d. 1991. Professor of art history, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 1947-1983.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, correspondence, building plans, diaries, appointment calendars, travel journals, photograph albums, loose photographs, rolls of film, and financial records relating to the construction of Perkins' home designed by Richard Neutra in 1955, Perkins' career as an educator, and her work as a Red Cross nurse in Europe and Australia during WW II.

Scope and Contents

ADDITION: Art and architecture magazines (1957-1985) containing articles on homes designed by Richard Neutra, including Perkins'; b&w photographs of Perkins' home for various journal and newspaper articles; and seven color photographs of original color drawings by Neutra of Perkins' home.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architecture, Domestic -- California
Women art historians -- California -- Los Angeles

Names:

Neutra, Richard Joseph, 1892-1970

Occupations:

Art historians -- California -- Los Angeles
Educators -- California -- Los Angeles