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Elsa Schmid papers

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Elsa Schmid papers |
| Date: | 1910-1967 |
| Identifier: | AAA.schmelsa |
| Creator: | Schmid, Elsa, 1897- |
| Extent: | 1.1 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel)) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1974 by Peter Neumann, Schmid's son. Two additional mosaic transparencies of Abraham Lincoln received in 2010 as a transfer from the Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 953 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Mosaicist, painter, sculptor; Rye, N.Y. Married to art dealer J. B. Neumann.

Scope and Contents

Personal and professional correspondence, files on artists, photographs, works of art, notes and lecture material, and printed material relating to Elsa Schmid's career as a mosaic artist.

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Correspondents include Henry Varnum Poor, Max Weber, Boris Anrep, Helen Chase, Edward Waldo Forbes, Warren Wheelock, Abraham Walkowitz, Alfred H. Barr, Georgia O'Keeffe, Barbara Morgan and Josef Albers. Files are on artists Van Wyck Brooks, Father Martin D'Arcy, John Dewey, and Dikran Kelekian.

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Photographs are of Schmid's mosaics. Works of art include drawings of mosaics. Printed materials includes newspaper clippings, magazine articles and catalogs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Mosaics -- 20th century -- New York (State)
- Painting, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State)
- Women artists
- Women painters
- Women sculptors

Names:

- Albers, Josef
- Anrep, Boris, 1883-1969
- Barr, Alfred H., Jr., 1902-1981
- Brooks, Van Wyck, 1886-1963
- Chase, Helen
- D'Arcy, Martin Cyril, 1888-1976
- Dewey, John, 1859-1952
- Forbes, Edward Waldo, 1873-1969
- Kelekian, Dikran, 1868-1951
- Morgan, Barbara Brooks, 1900-1992
- Neumann, J. B. (Jsrael Ber)
- O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986
- Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970
- Walkowitz, Abraham, 1880-1965
- Weber, Max, 1881-1961
- Wheelock, Warren, 1880-1960

Occupations:

- Mosaicists -- New York (State)
- Painters -- New York (State)
- Sculptors -- New York (State)