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Ben Shahn letter

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ben Shahn letter
Date:	1958
Identifier:	AAA.shahbel
Creator:	Shahn, Ben, 1898-1969
Extent:	1 Item
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D10 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

Ben Shahn (1898-1969) was a painter, printmaker, and photographer from Roosevelt, N.J.

Scope and Contents

A letter, October 4, 1958, from Edith Halpert, to the Archives of American Art New York Archivist, signed "Miss Smith". Halpert describes her general impressions of Shahn and writes that he was in "this morning when he brought in some new silkscreens". She also writes about Shahn asking her if she has seen the sets he did for a ballet in Spoleto.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American

Names:

Halpert, Edith Gregor, 1900-1970

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New Jersey -- Roosevelt

Painters -- New Jersey -- Roosevelt