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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	René Shapshak papers
<b>Date:</b>	1946-1974
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.shaprene
<b>Creator:</b>	Shapshak, René, b. 1899
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 by René Shapshak.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sculptor; New York, N.Y. Died 1985.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence; 25 photographs of Shapshak and his work; notes on western art in the twentieth century, art in Buddhism, and the psychological aspects of Buddhist sculpture; magazine articles, clippings, and exhibition catalogs; and biographical information.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews  
Sculpture -- New York (State) -- New York