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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Arlene Taylor papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.taylorle
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1938-1965]
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Taylor, Arlene
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1969 by Arlene Taylor.

### 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

Interior decorator, New York, N.Y. Was a proponent of the "Do-it-yourself" decorating movement of the early 1930s. Introduced the decal and plastic tiles as decorating elements.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence; clippings; publicity materials; scrapbooks; business papers; photographs; and miscellaneous items accumulated by Arlene Taylor as a result of her association with the Meyercord Decal Company.

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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:

Interior decoration -- New York (State) -- New York

Interior decoration accessories

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Meyercord Decal Company

Occupations:

Interior decorators -- New York (State) -- New York