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concerning John Button

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Helen Weaver research material concerning John Button
Date:	circa 1950-2004
Identifier:	AAA.weavhele
Creator:	Weaver, Helen, 1932-2021
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2021 by the Helen Weaver estate via Annie Buck, Weaver's niece and executrix.

Related Materials

The Archives also holds the John Button papers and the John Button letters to Gerald L. Fabian.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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Biographical / Historical

Helen Weaver (1932-2021) was a friend of painter John Button. Weaver collected Button's artwork and was compiling material to write a memoir on him.

Scope and Contents

Helen Weaver research material concerning painter John Button measures 0.6 linear feet and dates from circa 1950-2004. Included is material Helen Weaver created and collected in preparation to write a memoir of John Button (unrealized). Material consists of correspondence mainly between Weaver and Button, and Button and Gerald Fabian. Some correspondence consists of photocopies. Also included is a typescript of John Button's journal; Gerald Fabian's homage to John Button; A Genealogy of the Patrick Family

compiled by Button; and two three ring binders (dismantled) labeled John Button Volume I and John Button Volume II, containing printed material, photographs of Button, friends and interior and exterior spaces, and correspondence.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

Names:

Button, John, 1929-1982

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York