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A Finding Aid to the Alice Winchester Papers, 1924-1991, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alice Winchester papers
Date:	1924-1991
Identifier:	AAA.wincalic
Creator:	Winchester, Alice
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of editor and author Alice Winchester measure 0.4 linear feet and date from 1924 to 1991. Focusing on Winchester's career as editor at <i>The Magazine Antiques</i> , the papers include biographical materials, correspondence, photographs, printed material, and subject files.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Alice Winchester donated her papers to the Archives of American Art in 1993.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Jayna Josefson in 2023 with support from the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative.

Preferred Citation

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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

Art editor and author Alice Winchester (1907-1996) was editor of *The Magazine Antiques* from 1938-1972. Winchester also served as curator of the Whitney Museum of American Art from 1972 to 1974.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Authors -- New York (State) -- New York
Editors -- New York (State) -- New York

Preferred Titles:

Magazine antiques (New York, N.Y. :1928)

Container Listing

Series 1: Alice Winchester Papers, 1924-1991

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: Biographical materials include biographical sketches, certificates, and ID cards. Also found are school records including Winchester's valedictorian speech and school papers on antiques. A handcut silhouette of Winchester is signed with initials. Largely, correspondence concerns Winchester's work at *The Magazine Antiques* and includes letters from Henry D. Green and Pauline Inman among others. Of note is a thank you from Jacqueline Kennedy as First Lady for issues of the magazine.

Photographs include portraits of Winchester as well as snapshots of a trip to France in 1927, and snapshots taken at events and award ceremonies. Clippings concern Winchester's career as well as her early life in high school and college. Subject files may include cards, correspondence, printed material, and writing. Subjects concern Winchester's writings and awards received.

Box 1, Folder 1	Biographical Material, 1924-1978
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1950-1991
Box 1, Folder 3	Photographs, 1927-1990
Box 1, Folder 4	Printed Material, 1925-1969
Box 1, Folder 5	Subject File, How to Know American Antiques, 1951-1952
Box 1, Folder 6	Subject File, Shakertown at Pleasant Hill: The First Fifteen Years, 1981-1985
Box 1, Folder 7	Subject File, Smith College Medal, 1968
Box 1, Folder 8	Subject File, Winterthur Award, 1990

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