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Study Collection PUCINELLI ROBBINS, Lydia

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Study Collection PUCINELLI ROBBINS, Lydia
Identifier:	EEPA.2016-009
Date:	1948-1974
Extent:	7 items (photographic prints) 0 items (ephemera)
Creator:	Puccinelli Robbins, Lydia
Language:	English
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Lydia Puccinelli-Robbins in 2016.

Preferred Citation

Lydia Puccinelli Robbins Study Collection, EEPA 2016-003, Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Use of original records requires an appointment. Contact Archives staff for more details.

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of ephemera related to the Museum of African Art (now the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art) and 7 photographic prints. Ephemera includes monographs, clippings, exhibition invitations, the original prospectus for the Museum by Warren Robbins (1963), and a page of remarks delivered by Paul Tishman at the "Tribute to Africa: Eliot Elisofon Memorial Exhibition" (May 20, 1974). The photographs include 3 b/w and 1 color print of the Eiffel Tower, taken by Warren Robbins; 1 b/w photographic print by Eliot Elisofon (titled "Marcel Duchamp Descends a Staircase", Time/Life/Getty Images); 1 b/w photo by Libby Joy of master weaver Gilbert "Bobbo" Ahiagble from Ghana giving a weaving demonstration at the Museum of African Art, Frederick Douglass House (circa early 1970s); and 1 color photo depicting Raphael Soyer painting a portrait of Chaim and Rene© Gross (circa 1982).

General

Title provided by EEPA staff.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Cultures:

Elisofon, Eliot
National Museum of African Art
Robbins, Warren M.
Tishman, Paul

Types of Materials:

Photographic prints
Printed ephemera