

Frances Adler Elkins Collection

Group: Nelle Currie Fry

Series #4: Blueprints, Drawings, Periodical & Article Clippings, Textiles

Box 1

Section 1: Blueprints - Johnson, Milton designs and papers

- Folder 1 Anderson, Vernon R - 11233 South El Monte, Los Altos Hills, CA
- Folder 2 Crean, Harry E. - 4031 Sunridge Road, Pebble Beach, CA
- Folder 3 Gallo, Ernest - 1712 Maze Road, Modesto, CA - Includes correspondence between Milton Johnson and Ernest Gallo

Section 2: Drawings

- Folder 1 Donahue, Daniel (lamps)
- Folder 2 Zellerbach, James
- Folder 3 Miscellaneous - Birds
- Folder 4 Miscellaneous - Decorative Designs
- Folder 5 Miscellaneous - Furniture
- Folder 6 Miscellaneous - Lighting
- Folder 7 Miscellaneous - Rug Designs (V'Soske; Ledford, Jack)
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous - Tables
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous - Wall Panels

Section 3: Periodical and Article Clippings

- Folder 1 Adler, David (Clippings of photos of his work)
- Folder 2 Currie, Nelle (Miscellaneous clippings of art, furnishings, birds, etc)
- Folder 3 Donohue, Daniel and Bernardine (newspaper clippings about them)
- Folder 4 Fortuny and Countess Gozzi (newspaper clippings - company information and biographical)

- Folder 5 Oliver, Myron (two newspaper clippings of him and his work)
- Folder 6 People (celebrity parties, random obituaries)
- Folder 7 Wallpaper designs
- Folder 8 Zellerbach, James and Hana (newspaper clippings)
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous - Art, Porcelain, historic, etc. (newspaper clippings)

Section 4: Textiles*

- Folder 1 Burdick
- Folder 2 Charlton Gallery, Texas - 1981
- Folder 3 Cypress Point Club
- Folder 4 Sampatisiri/Johnson "Somkid" Pebble Beach
- Folder 5 Todd

*Client files contain textile samples. Textiles in section 4 do not have associated client files.

Box 2

Section 1: Oversized photographs

Five oversized color photographs of Design Showcase rooms designed by Nelle Currie and mounted on charcoal board by photographers Jerry Lebeck (Pacific Grove), Stone and Steccati (San Francisco), Robert Singhaus (Carmel).

Section 2: Periodicals

Architectural Digest, Volume XVI. Number 2. Contains photographs of the homes of Edward Topham Jr. and Richard Zellerbach citing Nelle Currie as the interior decorator

Architectural Digest, August 1983

Connoisseur, January 1984 (2 copies); Frances Elkins article on pages 86-93.
"The Designer Frances Elkins Created a New American Style" by Dupuy Warrick Reed.

Games & Gossip, June 15, 1970, Vol. 16, No. 10. Article about Mr. Al Fry's pewter collection "The Satiny Sheen of Old Pewter" by Helen Spangenberg, pg. 8.

Games & Gossip, December 1, 1965, Vol 14, No. 7. P. 5. "Old Monterey's 'Adobe' Awakens." Article about Nelle's business in the old Miller Adobe at 580 Calle Principal next to the Elkin's Memory Park. Has various photos and business card stapled inside.

House & Garden, July 1948 - Special issue on historic American houses.

House & Garden, September 1960 - Articles on the influence of Japan on architecture and furnishings.

House & Garden, January 1965. Exclusive on Blair House: the Nation's Guest House and Doris Duke's gardens.

House & Garden, April 1969. Articles on emotional decorating, Creating mood.

This Month on the Monterey Peninsula, December 1978. P. 32-33+. Article on Nelle Currie

Town & Country, November 1960

Vendor catalog, E. Fournier, Paris. Bronzes Pour Meubles, Fonderie D'Art & D'Ameublement. Oversize