

Frances Adler Elkins Collection

Group: Nelle Currie Fry

Series #7: Periodical & Article Clippings

Box 1

Periodical articles about interior design, various homes, antiques, furnishings. Some articles are complete and others are incomplete with no dates/sources. Perhaps these articles/photos were to be used in Nelle Currie Fry scrapbooks.

Rubin, Sylvia. Reviving Old Hotels Downtown. San Francisco Chronicle, May 19, 1982, p. 36.

Discusses hotels in SF: Andrews Hotel, Bedford Hotel, Abigail Hotel, Union Square Hotel and Lombard Hotel.

Jones, Harvey L. California's Styles of Impressionism: Impressionism. The California View.

Oakland Museum, Sept. 23 through Nov. 8. Review. September 13, 1981. P. 13.

Review of museum exhibit on California impressionism.

Solis-Cohen, Lita. The Emperor's Old Clothes. Review. September 13, 1982. P. 14.

Chinese robes, their value and as a collector's item.

Simple Pleasures. New West. December 6, 1976. P. 38 Article about Brooks Firestone and his ranch/vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. Includes illustrations of Brooks Firestone and a map of the SY Valley including various landmarks of that area and the Firestone Vineyard.

You Need Comfort and Convenience for Strength and Serenity. House & Garden, August 1974. P. 29+ Illustrations of decor that bring comfort. Designers include Stanley Arnolds, Arthur Smith.

Hoffman, Marilyn. Understanding Chinese Export Porcelain. Sunday Peninsula Herald, March 23, 1975. P. 2C. Discussion of Chinese porcelain as a collector's item with antique dealer Elinor Gordon.

The Show of Shows: Picasso, modernism's father, comes home to MOMA. Time, May 26, 1980. Pp 70-83. Discussion of Picasso exhibition Sept 16 at the Museum of Modern Art in NY City. Includes many images of his work and biographical information.

Geniesse, Jane. Silversmiths to History. San Francisco Chronicle, June 6, 1980. P28+

Discussion of the Tiffany factory outside Newark, NJ, the history of the factory, photo of it, and photos of a few Tiffany items.

Hanes, Phyllis. Danish Porcelain follows Old Traditions: Same Techniques Used for 200 Years. Monterey Peninsula Herald. Aug. 6, 1980. P. 24. Discussed Royal Blue Copenhagen porcelain history, factory and some of the patterns.

Glassmaking – From Volcanoes to Tiffany. San Francisco Chronicle, Aug 8, 1980. P.23.
Discussion of the Corning Glass Museum in NY including some of the items on display.

Maloney, John. Collecting the Blues. American Collector. February 1973. P 14-15. Discussion of Staffordshire wares which are blue and were popular in England and America. Includes brief discussion of J&R Clews who owned Staffordshire pottery.

Maloney, John. Boehm Birds. American Collector. February 1973. P. 16-18. Illustrated article about Edward Boehm who created porcelain birds popular in the 1950s and 60s.

Maloney, John. Three Artists at Royal Worcester. The Gallery. Jan-Feb. 1972. P 16+
Discussion of the Worcester Royal Porcelain Company founded by Dr. John Wall in 1751. Various artists who worked the company including Dorothy Doughty (bird designs), Ronald van Ruyckeveldt (bird designs), Doris Lindner (stallions), and many more.

Incomplete articles on Magnificent Wilton House. The Gallery, Jan-Feb 1972 p 18

The Art of Decorating with Casein Painting: an Isabel O'Neil technique. House & Garden, October 1972. P 132. Discussion of the technique of casein painting with illustrations

Architect's Collective Panache. Architectural Digest, November-December 1970. Pp.58-67.
The article highlights the home of architect Jack Lionel Warner in Montecito, CA. Includes photos of entrance gallery, living room, dining room, kitchen, library, master bedroom, master bath.

Rooms they love to live in: Mrs. Stephenson Mahoney. House & Garden, August 1970. P.41.
Photos from the Stephenson Mahoney house designed around 1950. Discusses details in the photos

Auerbach, Alfred. The Relevance of Jean-Michel Frank: Yesterday Today Tomorrow. House Beautiful, October 1969. P. 144. Frank's influence on decor of the 1920s to 1960s. Discusses Franks' work with Dali, Giacometti. Article is incomplete.

Sheppard, Eugenia. Yen for 13th Century Living. Los Angeles Times. April 20, 1969. P 18.
Profile of Aline Griffiths, Countess of Quintanilla and Roanones, who is American and born in New York. Discusses her lifestyle in Spain and one of her homes in Pasqualete, Spain which she and her husband, Luis Quintanilla, live in part of the year. The home was built in 1231.

Burke, Ted. The Gritti: All this and Venice too. Pp 62+ Discusses the hotel, the Gritti, and famous people who have stayed there and dined there. Article is incomplete.

The Palazzina Gozzi: A Venetian Marvel. Town & Country, January 1969. Black and white images of the Gozzi palace in Venice.

Incomplete article from House & Garden July 1969 about Oscar de la Rentas home with photographs

Lanahan, Scottie. A Place Where People Really Live: Upstairs at the White House. House & Garden, Oct 1966. Pp203+ Article shows color photos from the President Johnson era White House including the dining room, Oval room, Treaty room, Lincoln Bedroom and sitting room, the Queen's bedroom (5 queens have slept here).

In the Grand Manner. Sunday Examiner and Chronicle, California Living, Week of May 29, 1966. Color photos with captions of the Hillsborough home of Mr and Mrs Emil Magliocco Jr. and info on designers and art items in the house. The house is Greco-Roman

Lawford, Valentine. A Fresh Wind through Versailles. Vogue. August 1, 1967. Pp 120+. Color photos of the Grand Trianon, a smaller chateau in King Louis XIV's Chateau Versailles park. The curator and his wife are highlighted, Gerald Van der Kemp

Treasures of Versailles. Interior Design. November 1962. P. 159. Discusses exhibit on Versailles held at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1962. Includes history of the interior design of Versailles and Versailles curator Gerald Van der Kemp. Color photographs.

Man's Perpetual Pursuit: Shaping His World into a Proper Habitation. House Beautiful. April 1960. P. 123+ Article is missing pages. It highlights various Americans who live and work in other countries with many photographs. Includes Mrs. Elsie McNeill Lee, president of Fortuny in Venice, Italy; the Tokyo home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rees; Nassau Bahamas home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hopkins; the Bangkok home of Jim Thompson, managing director of The Thai Silk Co.

Smith, T.V. Every Man–Builder of his own world. House Beautiful. April 1960. Pp178 . Discusses architecture in regard to family, community and nation.

Young, Nes. Distinguished Decor in a Home-Studio. San Francisco Chronicle Bonanza. February 21, 1960, p7+ Photos and brief article about the San Francisco home of Henry Foster Dutton and Mary Talbot decorated by interior designers Paul Hardman and A. Warren Kopp.

Young, Nes. Gallic Tradition at a California Vineyard Estate. San Francisco Sunday Chronicle Bonanza. October 18, 1959. Photos and article about the Almaden ranch house in Los Gatos, a weekend retreat for Mr and Mrs Louis Benoist.

Finley, Elizabeth Navas. Buying Furniture at an Auction. San Francisco Chronicle. February 29, 1984. A how to..

Roby, Claire. Searching for Mozart on a Rainy Night. Herald Weekend Magazine, Feb. 3, 1985. P 6+ Article about visiting Salzburg with photos.

DiVeroli, Robert. Florence's riches of the Renaissance. SF Examiner, Feb 3, 1985. Article about the famous Michelangelo doors, the Gate of Paradise, Ghiberti doors, and other art treasures of Florence.

Finley, Elizabeth Navas. Terra Cotta: It's the embellishment that makes SF buildings special. SF Chronicle, March 13, 1985, pp35+ Photos and discussion of buildings in SF including the bear over arch of PG&E building, Matson building terra cotta decorations, Shell building, with map.

Finley, Elizabeth Navas. A California Factory known the world over. SF Chronicle, March 13, 1985. Discusses Gladding, McBeach & Co terra cotta manufacturer factory in Lincoln, Placer County

Brief column/bio/obituary about Diego Giacometti, 1985, Associated Press.

No dates:

Folder 1

Various articles on a variety of topics with photographs:

Russian icons

Creoles of New Orleans

Decorating

Chinese design

Clutter

American provincial furniture

Product directory that includes Sevigny in Spain

Folder 2

Mahogany wood

Various photos

Use of plaster

Furniture for shells

Loewi-Robertson gallery, started in Venice Italy then ended up in Los Angeles

Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital center building to open in 1960

Chippendale furniture

Patino Land, article about Monsieur Antenor Patino and his life/homes in Bolivia, France, England. Many color photos.

Folder 3

Giovanni Battista Tiepolo's Palazzo Labia in Venice restored by Charles de Beistegui with photos.

Freeman, Gladys. A French Country House becomes a city sophisticate. In the heart of Dallas. Article about architect and interior designer John Astin Perkins home in Dallas, TX
Vallentino's apartment with photos of silver and silks

Many unidentified photos of rooms

Estate of Grace, photographed by Jay Steffy. Mediterranean villa home of Jerry Porsche and Bill Wilcox in Montecito, CA with photos

Photos of Edsel Ford II's home redesigned by Charles Dear

Beauty at the beach, the Malibu Colony Home of Mr and Mrs Grant Tinker (Mary Tyler Moore)

designed by John Hall, AID

Quimper pottery from Brittany

Folder 4

Article on wollastonite used in tile

Louis XIV and XV commodes, secretaires, writing table, bookcase, buffet photos and info.

Chinese paintings for collectors

Blue Chip decorators with photos of Tony Hail, Parish-Hadley, Ellen Lehman McCluskey, John Fowler, Georges Geffroy, Pierre Perrot, Anthony Hail

Investing in Antique Furniture by Richard H. Rush

Folder 5

Chairs owned by George Alfred Cluett (manufacturer family of Arrow shirts) donated to Historic Deerfield, western Massachusetts "the Cluett collection"

Wallpaper with reference to "Wallpaper in America" by Catherine Lynn

Spreckels Mansion, SF Examiner, photos by Ted Needham. Mansion in Pacific Heights SF owned by sugar and shipping baron, Adolph Spreckels.

Wedgewood ceramics article.