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Record Group **SCHO.13.001**

- Finding Aid Title **David Grainger Whitney's Jasper Johns Research Papers, 1951-1992**
- Main Entry Whitney, David Grainger
- Extent 12 linear feet
- Biographical / Historical Note Art historian, curator, editor, and collector. Menil Foundation board member until 2003. Companion of Philip Johnson for over 40 years. Died in 2005 at the age of 66.
- Scope and Content Note Collection includes 57 notebooks of handwritten entries and photographs of Jasper Johns artworks—27 documenting paintings from 1952-1992, and 30 documenting non-multiple graphics and works on paper (drawings, watercolors, etc., *not* prints) from 1951-1992—organized in chronological sequence; 4 notebooks of exhibition installation photography; 1 notebook from The Museum of Modern Art, New York, a gift to Philip Johnson for his support of “Jasper Johns: A Print Retrospective,” 1986. A letter from David Whitney addressed to Phil Heagy, Librarian at The Menil Collection, received February 10, 1997, which describes the collection.
- Organization and Arrangement Chronological arrangement in 62 notebooks.
- Box Folder List
- Notebook 1. Johns/D 1951-55
 - Notebook 2. Johns/undated 1952-54
 - Notebook 3. Johns 1955
 - Notebook 4. Johns 1956
 - Notebook 5. Johns 1956-57
 - Notebook 6. Johns/D 1957
 - Notebook 7. Johns 1957
 - Notebook 8. Johns 1958
 - Notebook 9. Johns 1958 (II)
 - Notebook 10. Johns/D 1958
 - Notebook 11. Johns/D 1959
 - Notebook 12. Johns 1959 (I)
 - Notebook 13. Johns 1959 (II)
 - Notebook 14. Johns/D 1960 (I)
 - Notebook 15. Johns 1960 (II)
 - Notebook 16. Johns 1961 (I)
 - Notebook 17. Johns 1961 (II)
 - Notebook 18. Johns 1961 (III)
 - Notebook 19. Johns/D 1961-62
 - Notebook 20. Johns 1962 (I)
 - Notebook 21. Johns 1962 (II)
 - Notebook 22. Johns/D 1963
 - Notebook 23. Johns 1963
 - Notebook 24. Johns/D 1964
 - Notebook 25. Johns 1964
 - Notebook 26. Johns/D 1965
 - Notebook 27. Johns 1965
 - Notebook 28. Johns/D 1966
 - Notebook 29. Johns 1966-67
 - Notebook 30. Johns/D 1967-68
 - Notebook 31. Johns 1968-69
 - Notebook 32. Johns/D 1969
 - Notebook 33. Johns/D 1969-70
 - Notebook 34. Johns 1970-73
 - Notebook 35. Johns/D 1971-1973
 - Notebook 36. Johns 1974-77
 - Notebook 37. Johns/D 1974-75

Notebook 38. Johns/D 1976
Notebook 39. Johns/D 1977
Notebook 40. Johns/D 1978–79
Notebook 41. Johns 1978–7
Notebook 42. Johns/D 1980
Notebook 43. Johns 1980–82
Notebook 44. Johns/D 1981
Notebook 45. Johns/D 1982
Notebook 46. Johns/D 1983
Notebook 47. Johns 1983
Notebook 48. Johns/D 1984
Notebook 49. Johns/D 1984–85
Notebook 50. Johns/D 1986
Notebook 51. Johns 1984–87
Notebook 52. Johns 1986–92
Notebook 53. Johns/D 1987–88
Notebook 54. Johns/D 1988–89
Notebook 55. Johns/D 1989–90
Notebook 56. Johns/D 1990
Notebook 57. Johns/D 1990–92
Notebook 58. *Jasper Johns: A Print Retrospective*, exh. cat., May 19–Aug. 19, 1986, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Notebook 59. Johns Exhibitions I
Notebook 60. Johns Exhibitions II
Notebook 61. Johns Exhibitions III
Notebook 62. Johns Exhibitions IV

Access Points Johns, Jasper
 Museum of Modern Art, New York

Related Records

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Notes Provenance: given to the Menil Archives by David Whitney in 1997. Menil Archives received from the David Grainger Whitney Trust a bequest in 2005 that contains the archival material from Philip Johnson's New York apartment with additional Jasper John records.