

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Mollie Parnis, 1952 - 1977 [NAID 60424509]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF MOLLIE PARNIS

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Creator: Parnis, Mollie, 1902-1992

Biographical sketch:

Mollie Parnis was a prominent American fashion designer and philanthropist. She started a dress shop in New York City in 1933 which became a multi-million dollar business. She designed dresses for First Ladies from Mamie Eisenhower to Rosalyn Carter.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of correspondence, sketches, newspaper clippings and financial documents of fashion designer Mollie Parnis showing her designs, career, business dealings, and the relationships that she developed with high profile clients including Lady Bird Johnson, Mamie Eisenhower, and Patricia Nixon.

- Date range of collection: 1952-1977
- 10 linear inches
- Available for research. (Open 1/25/2012)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

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| 1 | Eleanor Taubert Releases [1952 – 1959] |
| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1952 |
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| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1954 |
| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1955 |
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| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1964 [Empty Folder] |
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| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1968 |
| 1 | Mrs. Eisenhower, 1969 |
| 1 | Johnson, Pres. & Mrs. Lyndon 1969 – 1971 [May, 1967 – Nov. 1971] |
| 1 | Nixon, Mrs. Richard [Jan. 1970 – Jan. 1973] |
| 1 | Nixon, Mrs. Richard – Dresses For [1970 – 1973] |
| 1 | Mrs. George McGovern [Nov. 1971 – Jun. 1972] |
| 1 | Johnson, Mrs. Lyndon B. – 1973 On [Dec. 1972 – Nov. 1977] |
| 2 | Johnsons (Press Clippings) [Mar. 1964 – Dec. 1966] |
| 2 | Johnsons (Press Clippings) [Jan. 1967 – Feb. 1971] |
| 2 | Nixon, Mrs. Richard – Clippings [Nov. 1968 – May, 1972] |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Dec. 2, 1963 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis [Dec. 10, 1963] |
| 2 | Mailing Labels from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, 1964 |
| 2 | Invoice from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, May 9, 1964 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, May 11, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Lynda Johnson, May 17, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, May 17, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, May 17, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter (Original and Carbon) from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, May 21, 1965 |
| 2 | Copy of Check From White House to Parnis Livingston, Inc, May 21, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, May 25, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, May 27, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Jun. 24, 1965 |
| 2 | Booklet "Toward Peace with Honor" Statement at Press Conference, Jul. 29, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice (Original and Carbon) from Paris Livingston Inc., Aug 5, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 9, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mrs. Ashton Gonella to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 12, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice and Note from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Aug. 17, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Aug. 30, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice and Note from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Sep. 8, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice and Note from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Sep. 23, 1965 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Sep. 24, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice and Note from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Sep. 29, 1965 |
| 2 | Invoice (Original and Carbon) from Paris Livingston Inc., Jan. 27, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Feb. 1, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis' Secretary to Mrs. Ashton Gonella, Feb 9, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Mar. 8, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter and Dress Design Descriptions from Mollie Parnis to Elizabeth Carpenter, Mar. 17, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Mar. 19, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Mar. 22, 1966 |
| 2 | Note from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Apr. 25, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Apr. 25, 1966 |
| 2 | Invoice from Parnis Livingston to Mrs. Johnson, Apr. 29, 1966 |
| 2 | Invoice (Original and Carbon) from Paris Livingston Inc. to Mrs. Johnson, Jun. 2, 1966 |

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| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Jun. 6, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Jun. 16, 1966 |
| 2 | Note from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Sep. 9, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Sep. 23, 1966 |
| 2 | Note from Ashton Gonella, 1966 |
| 2 | Note to Mollie Parnis, 1966 |
| 2 | Itemized List of Dress Designs for Mrs. Johnson, 1966 |
| 2 | Letter from Carol Carlyle to Mollie Parnis, June 26 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Jun. 28, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Jul. 11, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Aug. 9, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter and Dress Design Descriptions from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 14, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 15, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Aug. 15, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 21, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Aug. 23, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 30, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Oct. 14, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Nov. 13, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Nov. 15, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Nov. 16, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Nov. 21, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Nov. 30, 1967 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 12, 1968 |
| 2 | Invoice from Paris Livingston Inc. to Mrs. Johnson, Aug. 15, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Aug. 20, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Aug. 26, 1968 |
| 2 | Invoice from Paris Livingston Inc. to Mrs. Johnson, Aug. 26, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Sep. 3, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Miss Carol Carlyle, Sep. 5, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Sep. 11, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Bess Abell, Sep. 20, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Mollie Parnis to Mrs. Johnson, Sep. 20, 1968 |
| 2 | Invoice from Paris Livingston Inc. to Mrs. Johnson, Oct. 10, 1968 |
| 2 | Letter from Bess Abell to Mollie Parnis, Dec. 6, 1968 |