



# The New York Public Library Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Guide to the

## **Edith Worth photographs**

1950s

\*MGZEB 21-0023

Processed by Heather Lember in 2021.

### **Summary**

**Creator:** Worth, Edith, 1907-1983

**Title:** Edith Worth photographs

**Date:** 1950s

**Size:** 0.46 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Donated by Karyn and Chris Yandow in 1995.

**Abstract:** Edith Worth (1907-1983) was a photographer best known for her portraits of children. The Edith Worth photographs contain black and white prints, mostly depicting dancing children.

**Preferred citation:** Edith Worth photographs, \*MGZEB 21-0023. Jerome Robbins Dance Division, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

**Language of the Material:** English

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### **Creator History**

Edith Worth (1907-1983) was a photographer and photography teacher who lived and worked in the New York City metro area. She is best known for her photographic portraits of children, which she exhibited at various galleries in New York and New Jersey. Her photographs also appeared in *Dance Magazine* in the 1950s and 1960s.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Edith Worth photographs are a small collection of oversized black and white prints. Most of the images depict children dancing in a studio setting. There is also a selection of photographs of children on a playground, a mother with her child, and a flower. One photograph of dancing children includes a date of 1957, and the rest of the images are undated.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Ballet dancers -- Photographs

Dance -- Photographs

Dance for children

### **Occupations**

Dancers.

Photographers.

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographs

### **Names**

Worth, Edith, 1907-1983

## **Container List**

- b. 1 f. 1-5 Children Dancing 1950s
- b. 2 f. 1-4
- b. 1 f. 6-8 Children on Playground
- b. 1 f. 9 Togo Mother and Child
- b. 2 f. 5 Trail Proof of Flower