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Background on Clamshell Sun Quilt



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Inventory

Clamshell Sun Quilt raffle [ephemera]

1978 June

8.5 x 15.5 cm.

Clamshell Alliance: Songs to Stop Seabrook: A Collection of Anti-Nuke Songs

1978

72p.

Clamshell Sun Quilt

1978

74 x 82

Delevingne, Lionel: Carrie Dickerson working on her Clamshell quilt at the Toward Tomorrow Fair at Univ. of Mass.

1978 June

16 x 12.5 cm.

Winifred D. Sayer and the Clamshell Sun Quilt

1978 June

16 x 12.5 cm.

Also includes negative of the image

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Gift of Mary Sayer, June 2016.

Digitized content

The photographs and ephemera have been digitized and are available in **Credo**

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