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ELAINE DE KOONING
(1918-1989)

Abstraction, c. 1959
mixed media on artist board
7 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches
signed lower left "E de K"



Provenance

The Artist

Liedholm Collection, 755 West End Avenue, New York
and later in Stockholm, Sweden
Collection Carl-Olof Hagman, Sweden
Private Collection, Stockholm

Note

This painting on artist board is related to Elaine de Kooning's tour de force of abstract painting, *Abstraction #3*, 78 x 93 inches, completed in 1960. This work displays many stylistic parallels with *Abstraction #3*, including the vibrant color palette and energetic brushstrokes, as well as the effective use of negative space. Marking the paintings as distinct expressions, there is a specificity to each that suggests a definite time and place, related to the Artist's time spent in the Southwestern United States.



Elaine de Kooning (1918-1989), *Abstraction #3*, 1959-60,
oil on canvas, 78 x 93 inches