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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Grigorii Semenovich Ostrovskii (1929-2007), Soviet and Israeli Art Historian. He was born on October 1, 1929 in Leningrad, Russia, into a family of Jewish intellectuals. In the middle of 1950-s, he graduated from the Art History Department of the Leningrad State University and was sent to work in L'viv (Ukraine). Grigorii Ostrovskii worked at the L'viv art gallery and wrote extensively on the subject of urban architecture and folk art culture. In 1968, he received his PhD and then taught at the Karachaevo-Cherkassk State university.

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Biographical / Historical

In 1992, Grigorii Ostrovskii immigrated to Israel and taught Russian art history at the Jerusalem University. He authored several monographs as well as numerous articles and essays. He often used two pennames - G. Semenov and G. Shimon. His monographs include *L'viv Art Museums*, *Grigory Soroka*, *Zahari Zograf*, *Primitive Art* and many others.

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Biographical / Historical

He died in Tel Aviv on October 1, 2007 and buried there.

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Content Description

Correspondence, manuscripts, diaries of a well-known émigré art historian Grigorii Ostrovskii.

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