#### ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Mee, Margaret Ursula

City and country of birth: Chesham, England

Residence: Brazil

## Education:

St. Martin's School of Art, Central Art School, and Camberwell School of Art, London National Diploma in Painting and Design, 1950

#### Career:

Art teacher, São Paulo's British school, St. Paul's Botanical artist, since 1958

## Artwork medium:

Watercolor

# One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Jardim Botânico, Instituto de Botânica, Rio de Janeiro, 1959
- Royal Horticultural Society, 1960

#### Honors/Awards:

• Grenfell Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 1960

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- [Tryon, A.D.] <u>Flower artists of the world. 21<sup>st</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup> June 1968</u>. [London], The Tryon Gallery, [1968].
- Mee, Margaret. <u>Flowers of the Brazilian forests</u>. [London], The Tryon Gallery, [1968]. A sumptuous folio with full color reproductions of 32 of Mrs. Mee's paintings.
- During 1960-1964 she completed a suite of bromeliad portraits for the Instituto Botânica to illustrate Lyman B. Smith's monograph of Brazilian Bromeliaceae to be published in a future part of the late Dr. F.C. Hoehne's <u>Flora brasilica</u>.

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