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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interviews relating to the arts
Date:	1956
Identifier:	AAA.albearth
Creator:	Alberts, Arthur S., 1910-1986 (Interviewer)
Extent:	5 Items (Original: 5 sound reels)
Language:	Arp interview introduction is in French and commentary is in German. Masson interview is in French. Sanchez-Canton interview is in Spanish.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1996 by John B. Harker, a friend of Alberts' wife, Elizabeth. At Elizabeth's death in 1991 the new owners of the Alberts' house found a box with the tapes in it and planned to dispose of them. Mr. Harker felt the tapes were significant and eventually contacted the Archives. Harker made the copy cassettes from the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Location of Originals

Copy tapes also given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and to the Musee National d'Art Moderne, Paris.

Reproduction Note

Cassettes copied from original reel-to-reel recordings.

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Biographical / Historical

Writer; Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

Selected interviews conducted by Arthur S. Albeath for his research project "French Civilization as Reflected in the Arts," and related lectures. Interviewees include Jean Arp (May 8, 1956); Ada Jean (1956); Andre Masson (Feb. 28, 1956); Xavier Sanchez-Canton (Mar. 15, 1956); and Gino Severini (Mar. 1956) and Man Ray (Feb. 22, 1956).

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Arts -- France
Authors -- Massachusetts -- Falmouth

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Arp, Jean, 1887-1966
Jean, Ada
Masson, André, 1896-1987
Ray, Man, 1890-1976
Severini, Gino, 1883-1966
Sánchez Cantón, F. J. (Francisco Javier), 1891-1971

Occupations:

Artists -- Interviews