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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Available Formats

Transcript available on line

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Walter Askin (1929-) is a painter, sculptor, and printmaker from Los Angeles, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Walter Askin conducted 1992 March 4-6, by Paul J. Karlstrom, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 4 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 8 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 57 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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