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Oral history interview with Bennett Bean

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

Biographical / Historical

Bennett Bean (1941-) is a ceramist in Blairstown, New Jersey. Mija Riedel (1958-) is an independent scholar in San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Bennett Bean conducted 2011 June 16 and 17, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Bean's home, in Blairstown, New Jersey.

General

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