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Oral history interview with Charles E. Buckley

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Charles E. Buckley
Date:	1980 June 18-Sept. 19
Identifier:	AAA.buckle80
Creator:	Buckley, Charles E. (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
Extent:	6 Items (sound files; digital, wav file)
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Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with Charles E. Buckley, 1980 June 18-Sept. 19, Transcript Audio: Oral history interview with Charles E. Buckley, 1980 June 18-Sept. 19, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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 others.

Restrictions

The recording is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Charles E. Buckley (1919-2011) was a curator and museum director in Washington, D.C. and Manchester, New Hampshire.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Charles E. Buckley conducted 1980 June 18-Sept. 19, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Buckley speaks of his childhood; his educational background; his training in painting at the Art Institute of Chicago in the 1930s; his trip to Mexico, 1940; his decision to pursue a curatorial career; his art history training at the Fogg Art Museum; his past curatorial positions at the Corcoran Gallery of Art and at the

Wadsworth Atheneum; and his directorship of the Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester, New Hampshire and the St. Louis City Art Museum.

General

Originally recorded on 3 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 6 sound files. Duration is 5 hr., 53 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum directors -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

City Art Museum of St. Louis
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Currier Gallery of Art
Wadsworth Atheneum

Functions:

Art museums