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## Oral history interview with Wendell Castle

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Wendell Castle, 2012 February 22-24, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Wendell Castle, 2012 February 22-24, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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.

### Restrictions

For information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Wendell Castle (1932-2018) is a furniture designer, sculptor, and educator in Scottsville, New York. Interviewer Jeannine Falino (1955- ) is a curator in New Rochelle, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Wendell Castle, conducted 2012 February 22-24, by Jeannine Falino, at Castle's home, in Scottsville, New York, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America.

## General

Originally recorded as 3 sound files. Duration is 4 hr., 16 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

Occupations:

- Furniture designers
- Sculptors -- New York (State)