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Oral history interview Thaddeus Clapp

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview Thaddeus Clapp
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Thaddeus Clapp was an art administrator from Massachusetts. He worked on the Index of American Design for the Federal Art Project.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Thaddeus Clapp conducted 1965 November 19, by Geoffrey Swift, for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 26 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Arts administrators -- Massachusetts -- Interviews
- Federal aid to the arts

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Federal art project (Mass.)
- Index of American Design
- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project