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## Oral history interview with Mildred Constantine

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## Collection Overview

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## 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mildred Constantine (1916-2008) was an art historian from New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Mildred Constantine conducted 1976 May 3-1976 August 26, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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Constantine talks about her career at College Art Association and The Museum of Modern Art in New York between 1930 and the early 1970s. She talks about the early workings of MOMA and recalls Rene d'Harnoncourt, Alfred Barr, Arthur Drexler, and others.

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## General

Originally recorded on 3 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 5 digital wav file. Duration is 4 hr., 5 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Art, American
- Women art historians
- Women authors
- Women museum curators

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Barr, Alfred H., Jr., 1902-1981
- College Art Association of America
- D'Harnoncourt, Rene, 1901-1968
- Drexler, Arthur
- Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)

### Occupations:

- Art consultants -- New York (State) -- New York
- Art historians -- New York (State) -- New York
- Authors -- New York (State) -- New York
- Curators -- New York (State) -- New York