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Oral history interview with Peter and Riva Dechar

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Peter and Riva Dechar
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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.

Available Formats

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

Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Peter Dechar (1942-) is a painter in New York, New York. Interviewer Dorothy Seckler (1910-1994) was an art historian. Riva is Peter Dechar's spouse.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Peter and Riva Dechar conducted September 6, 1967, by Dorothy Seckler, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 3 min.

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

Occupations:

- Painters -- New York (State) -- New York