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Collection Overview

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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.

Conditions Governing Use

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

Biographical / Historical

Daniel S. Defenbacher (1906-1986) was an arts administrator in California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Daniel S. Defenbacher conducted by Mary McChesney on 1965 April 16 for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav file. Duration is 3 hr., 7 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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