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Oral history interview with Frederick J. Dockstader

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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

Frederick J. Dockstader (1919-1998) was an art consultant, museum director, and silversmith from New York, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

Interview of Frederick J. Dockstader conducted 1970 June 16-July 2, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 51 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century

Museum directors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Silversmiths -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings