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Interview with Edgar Preston (E.P.) Richardson

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1978 by Linda Downs.

### Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

### Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

E.P. (Edgar Preston) Richardson (1902-1985) was an art historian and museum administrator from Detroit, Michigan. Richardson was Director, Detroit Institute of Arts from 1945-1962 and co-founder with Lawrence Fleischman of the Archives of American Art.

Linda Downs (1945-) was curator of education at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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## Scope and Contents

A transcript of an interview Edgar Preston (E.P.) Richardson conducted 1978 Feb. 6 by Linda Downs

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Names:

Richardson, Edgar Preston, 1902-1985

Occupations:

Art historians -- Michigan -- Detroit -- Interviews  
Museum administrators