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Oral history interview with Dows Dunham

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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.

Biographical / Historical

Dows Dunham (1890-1984) was a curator at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Dows Dunham conducted 1971 October 19, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Discusses his development of an interest in art as a young man and his interest in Egyptian art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 33 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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