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Oral history interview with Melvin Edwards

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Collection Overview

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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 others.

Restrictions

ACCESS RESTRICTED; written permission required.

Biographical / Historical

Melvin Edwards (1937-) is a sculptor in New York, New York.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Melvin Edwards conducted 1968 August 10, by Henri Ghent, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 55 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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