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Oral history interview with Stephen Etnier

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Stephen Etnier
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.etnier73
<b>Date:</b>	1973 Feb. 22
<b>Creator:</b>	Etnier, Stephen, 1903-1984 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recording; 5 in.) 63 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Stephen Etnier, 1973 Feb. 22, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Stephen Etnier, 1973 Feb. 22, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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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.

### Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 3197 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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## Biographical / Historical

Stephen Etnier (1903-1984) was a painter from Harpswell, Me.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Stephen Morgan Etnier conducted 1973 Feb. 22, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art. Etnier speaks of his youth and education, his motivations for becoming a painter, his travels in South America and the Caribbean, and his years at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. He discusses getting established in galleries and the subject matter in his paintings. He recalls John Carroll, Rockwell Kent, and N.C. Wyeth.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Carroll, John, 1892-1959
- Kent, Rockwell, 1882-1971
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Wyeth, N. C. (Newell Convers), 1882-1945

### Occupations:

- Painters -- Maine -- Interviews