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Oral history interview with Thomas Gentile

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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 administrators.

Biographical / Historical

Thomas Gentile (1936-) is a jeweler and educator and lives and works in New York, N.Y. Gentile taught at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts and Penland School of Crafts.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Thomas Gentile conducted 2009 August 2 and 5, by Ursula Ilse-Neuman, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Ilse-Neuman's home, in New York, N.Y.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

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