

# Oral history interview with John Gernand

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#### **Collection Overview**

**Repository:** Archives of American Art

Title: Oral history interview with John Gernand

**Date:** 1979 Jan. 18-Feb. 14

**Identifier:** AAA.gernan79

**Creator:** Gernand, John, 1913-1990 (Interviewee)

Haifley, Julie (Interviewer)

**Extent:** 4 Items (Sound recording: 4 sound files; digital, wav file)

Language: English .

**Digital Content:** Digital Content: Oral history interview with John Gernand, 1979 Jan. 18-Feb.

14, Transcript

Audio: Oral history interview with John Gernand, 1979 Jan. 18-Feb. 14,

Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

These interviews are 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.

#### **Biographical / Historical**

John Gernard (1913-1990) was a painter from Washington, D.C.

#### **Scope and Contents**

An interview of John Gernand conducted 1979 Jan. 18-Feb. 14, by Julia Haifley, for the Archives of American Art.

### **Scope and Contents**

Gernand discusses growing up in Washington, D.C., working at the Phillips Collection for 40 years and recollections of Duncan Phillips, and the Washington art scene.

### System Details

Originally recorded on 2 cassettes.

### Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

Phillips Collection

Phillips, Duncan, 1886-1966

Occupations:

Painters -- Washington (D.C.) -- Interviews

Functions:

Art museums -- Washington (D.C.)