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Oral history interview with Adolph Glassgold

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Adolph Glassgold
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Date:	1964 Dec. 9
Creator:	Glassgold, Adolph, 1899- (Interviewee) Phillips, Harlan B. (Harlan Buddington), 1920- (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Biographical / Historical

Art administrator, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Adolph Glassgold conducted by Harlan Phillips on 1964 Dec. 9 for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Glassgold speaks of his education; working for the Whitney Museum under Juliana Force; joining the WPA Federal Art Project under Holger Cahill; becoming National Coordinator of the Index of American Design; the IAD's history; his feelings about the success of the Federal Art Project. He recalls Edward Robinson, Forbes Watson, Henry McBride, Holger Cahill, Thomas C. Parker, Juliana Force, Audrey McMahon, and Daniel Defenbacher.

General

An interview of Henry Billings conducted by H. Phillips is also on this tape.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Federal aid to the arts

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Cahill, Holger, 1887-1960
Defenbacher, D. S. (Daniel S), 1906-1986
Federal Art Project
Force, Juliana, 1876-1948
Index of American Design
McBride, Henry, 1867-1962
McMahon, Audrey, 1900?-1981
New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
Parker, Thomas Cleveland, 1904-1967
Robinson, Edward, 1858-1931
Watson, Forbes, 1880-1960