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## Oral history interview with Bartlett H. Hayes

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Bartlett H. Hayes
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.hayes74
<b>Date:</b>	1974 July-1975 May 1
<b>Creator:</b>	Hayes, Bartlett H., 1904-1988 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	230 Pages (Transcript) 10 Items (Sound recording: 10 sound files (8 hours, 30 min.); digital, wav file)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Bartlett H. Hayes, 1974 July-1975 May 1, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Bartlett H. Hayes (1904-1988) was a museum director and art administrator from Boston, Mass.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Bartlett H. Hayes conducted 1974 July-1975 May 1, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Hayes recalls his career as administrator and educator at the Addison Gallery of Art at Andover Academy. He uses museum files and publications throughout to guide the direction of the interview, reading from letters and essays.

## System Details

Originally recorded on 5 tape reels (5 in.).

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American  
Museum directors -- Massachusetts -- Boston -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

### Names:

Addison Gallery of American Art

### Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Massachusetts -- Boston -- Interviews

### Functions:

Art museums -- Massachusetts -- Boston