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Oral history interview with August Heckscher

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with August Heckscher
Date:	1970 May 25-Dec. 29
Identifier:	AAA.hecksc70
Creator:	Heckscher, August, 1913-1997 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	2 Items (Sound recording: 2 sound files (2 hours); digital, wav file) 60 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with August Heckscher, 1970 May 25-Dec. 29, Transcript Audio: Oral history interview with August Heckscher, 1970 May 25-Dec. 29, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives' 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

August Heckscher (1913-1997) was an art administrator and writer from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of August Heckscher conducted 1970 May 25-Dec. 29, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

System Details

Originally recorded on 2 tape reels (5 in. and 7 in.).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings