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Oral history interview with Samuel Franklin Hershey

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Samuel Franklin Hershey
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Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Samuel Franklin Hershey, 1981 Nov. 18-1984 Mar. 15, 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

Samuel F. Hershey (1904-1987) was a designer and instructor of design at Harvard University during the 1940s, an administrator at the Rhode Island School of Design during the 1950s and 1960s, and the Acting Chairman of the Department of Design in the College of Environmental Design at the University of California, Berkeley, during the 1970s.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Samuel Hershey conducted 1981 Nov.18-1984 Mar. 15, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Design -- Study and teaching
Educators -- United States -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- United States -- Interviews