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Oral history interview with Arthur Cort Holden

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Arthur Cort Holden
Date:	1971 Jan. 20
Identifier:	AAA.holden71
Creator:	Holden, Arthur Cort, 1890- (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recording (1 hour); 5 in.) 23 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Digital Content: Oral history interview with Arthur Cort Holden, 1971 Jan. 20, Transcript

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Arthur Cort Holden (1890-1993) was an architect from New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Arthur Cort Holden conducted 1971 Jan. 20, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art. Holden speaks of Frank Lloyd Wright and his work in conjunction with Wright on the Guggenheim Museum, and difficulties in the construction of the museum. He recalls James Johnson Sweeney.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architects -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
Museum architecture -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Sweeney, James Johnson, 1900-
Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959