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### Oral history interview with Karl Knaths

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Karl Knaths
<b>Date:</b>	1962 Aug. 2
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.knaths62
<b>Creator:</b>	Knaths, Karl, 1891-1971 (Interviewee) Seckler, Dorothy Gees, 1910-1994 (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Sound tape reels (Sound recordings: master (1 hr., 15 min.); 5 in.) 35 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Karl Knaths, 1962 Aug. 2, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Karl Knaths (1891-1971) was a painter from Provincetown, Mass.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Karl Knaths conducted 1962 Aug. 2, by Dorothy Seckler, for the Archives of American Art.

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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

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- United States -- Interviews