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Oral history interview with Ben Knott

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Ben Knott
Identifier:	AAA.knott64
Date:	1964 July 14
Creator:	Knott, Ben (Interviewee) Phillips, Harlan B. (Harlan Buddington), 1920- (Interviewer) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
Extent:	1 Sound tape reel (Sound recordings: (45 min.); 7 in.) 14 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Ben Knott, 1964 July 14, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Mural painter, art administrator; New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Ben Knott conducted by Harlan Phillips on 1964 July 14 for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

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Needs summary

General

Unrelated interviews of Lawrence W. Morris and Urban Neiningger conducted by H. Phillips are also on this tape.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Federal aid to the arts
- Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project