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Oral history interview with Samuel M. Kootz

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
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<b>Date:</b>	1964 Apr. 13
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<b>Creator:</b>	Kootz, Samuel Melvin, 1898-1982 (Interviewee) Seckler, Dorothy Gees, 1910-1994 (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	21 Pages (Transcript)
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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Samuel M. Kootz, 1964 Apr. 13, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Samuel M. Kootz, 1964 Apr. 13, 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.

### Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Samuel M. Kootz (1898-1982) was an art dealer in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Samuel M. Kootz conducted by Dorothy Seckler on 1964 Apr. 13, in New York, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 59 min.

## 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:

Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York