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Janet Koplos interviews with craft artists

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2019 by Janet Koplos.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Use of born digital records with no duplicate copy requires advance notice.

Biographical / Historical

Janet Kolpos is an art historian and author. Koplos is the co-author of *Makers: A History of American Studio Craft*, an honorary fellow of the American Craft Council, and a contributing editor to *Art in America* magazine, where she was a staff editor for 18 years.

Scope and Contents

156 sound recordings of interviews with American craft artists, mainly those that work with clay, created in preparation for her book, *What Makes a Potter/Functional Pottery in America Today*, Schiffer Publishing, 2018. Several interviews have corresponding transcripts. Entire collection consists of born digital records.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ceramicists -- Interviews

Occupations:

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