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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Merry Renk (1921-2012) was a jeweler, painter, and sculptor from San Francisco, California.

Jo Lauria (1954-) is a curator and arts writer from Sherman Oaks, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Mary Renk conducted by Jo Lauria, April 28, 2012 for her article on jeweler and designer Margaret De Patta, "Margaret De Patta: Pioneer of Modern Studio," in *Ornament* magazine, September 2012 issue.

General

Also found on both SD cards is the second session of an oral history interview with Imogene "Tex" Gieling conducted 2012 April 28, by Jo Lauria, for the Archives of American Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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De Patta, Margaret, 1903-1964
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