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### Oral history interview with Stanley Lechtzin

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Stanley Lechtzin, 2005 April 20, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Stanley Lechtzin, 2005 April 20, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art 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 administrators.

### Restrictions

For information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

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## Biographical / Historical

Stanley Lechtzin (1936- ) is a jewelry and metal artist near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Helen Williams Druett English (1930- ) is a professor, scholar, and founder and director of Helen Druett Gallery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Stanley Lechtzin conducted 2005 April 20, by Helen Druett English, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Lechtzin's home outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## General

Originally recorded on 3 minidiscs.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

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- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

Occupations:

- Jewelers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- Metal-workers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia