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## Oral history interview with Max McCarthy

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Max McCarthy
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.mccart64
<b>Date:</b>	1964 Oct. 15
<b>Creator:</b>	McCarthy, Max, 1896-1977 (Interviewee) McChesney, Mary Fuller (Interviewer) McCarthy, Jean (Interviewee) New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Digital Content: Oral history interview with Max McCarthy, 1964 Oct. 15, Transcript</a> <a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Max McCarthy, 1964 Oct. 15, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## 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

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Max McCarthy (1896-1977) was a mosaicist in San Francisco, Calif.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Max McCarthy conducted 1964 Oct. 15, by Mary McChesney, for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

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McCarthy's wife Jean is also present during the interview and contributes to it.

## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 12 min.

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The remastered reel was used for digitization. It was returned to Iron Mountain. Original reel missing.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Art -- Technique
- Federal aid to the arts
- Mosaicists -- California -- San Francisco -- Interviews

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project