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Oral history interview with Anthony French Merrill

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Anthony French Merrill, 1963 Oct. 24, 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Anthony French Merrill (1912-2007) was an arts administrator with the Works Progress Administration.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Anthony French Merrill conducted by Harlan Phillips on 1963 Oct. 24 for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 43 min.

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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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