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## Oral history interview with Walter Midener

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## Collection Overview

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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 others.

### Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Walter Midener (1912-1998) was a sculptor from Detroit, Mich.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview with Walter Midener conducted 1981 Aug. 3, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 42 min.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculptors -- Michigan -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings