

Oral history interview with Clifton Monteith

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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 administrators.

Biographical / Historical

Clifton Monteith (1944-) is a furniture designer and craft artist in Lake Ann, Michigan. Mija Riedel (1958-) is an independent scholar in San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Clifton Monteith conducted 2012 July 9-10, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Monteith's studio, in Lake Ann, Michigan.

General

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