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## Oral history interview with Robert Motherwell

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Robert Motherwell (1915-1991) was a painter from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Robert Motherwell conducted 1981 December 15, by Phyllis Tuchman, for the Archives of American Art's Mark Rothko and His Times oral history project.

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### General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 29 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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