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Oral history interview with Archibald Motley

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Archibald Motley
Date:	1978 Jan. 23-1979 Mar. 1
Identifier:	AAA.motley78
Creator:	Motley, Archibald John, 1891-1981 (Interviewee) Barrie, Dennis (Interviewer)
Extent:	61 Pages (Transcript)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives' 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 available online.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Archibald John Motley (1891-1981) was a painter from Chicago, Ill.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Archibald Motley conducted 1978 Jan. 23-1979 Mar. 1, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hrs., 17 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- African American artists
- Art, American

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Occupations:

- Painters -- Illinois -- Chicago