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Oral history interview with Giuseppe Panza

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Available Formats

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Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

Giuseppe Panza (1904-1988) was an art collector from Milan, Italy.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Giuseppe Panza conducted 1985 Apr. 2-4, by Christopher Knight, for the Archives of American Art, in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Panza speaks of his background and education; the development of his collecting interest; his shift of interest from European to American art; his appreciation of conceptual art; the collecting of environmental artwork; philosophical ideals and goals which influenced his collecting; and the acquisition of the Panza collection by the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

General

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