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Oral history interview with John Prip

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with John Prip
Identifier:	AAA.prip80
Date:	1980 Oct. 20 and 1981 Nov. 21
Extent:	1 Item (Audio excerpt: 1 sound file (4 min.); digital) 81 Pages (Transcript)
Creator:	Prip, John, 1922-2009 Brown, Robert F.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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.

Restrictions

Transcript available on the Archives of American Art website.

Biographical / Historical

John Prip (1922-2009) was a silversmith and teacher from Rehoboth, Mass.

Scope and Contents

An interview of John Prip conducted 1980 Oct. 20 and 1981 Nov. 21, by Robert Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

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Prip speaks of his training in Denmark, teaching at the School of American Craftsmen and at the Rhode Island School of Design, and designing for industry.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 49 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Design, Industrial
- Designers -- Interviews
- Silversmiths -- Massachusetts -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Rhode Island School of Design
- School of American Craftsmen (Dartmouth College)