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Oral history interview with John W. Rhoden

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with John W. Rhoden
Date:	1968 July 21
Identifier:	AAA.rhoden68
Creator:	Rhoden, John (John W), 1918- (Interviewee) Ghent, Henri, 1926- (Interviewer)
Extent:	67 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with John W. Rhoden, 1968 July 21, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

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

Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

John W. Rhoden (1918-2001) was a sculptor from Brooklyn, N.Y. Rhoden attended Talladega College, Alabama, School of Painting and Sculpture at Columbia Univ., and the American Academy in Rome. Studied under William Zorach.

Scope and Contents

Interview of John W. Rhoden conducted 1968 July 21, by Henri Ghent, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 4 hr.

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
- Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Sculpture, Modern -- 20th century -- History -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings