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Oral history interview with Thomas A. Sills

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Oral history interview with Thomas A. Sills |
| Identifier: | AAA.sills68 |
| Date: | 1968 July 13 |
| Creator: | Sills, Thomas, 1914- (Interviewee) Ghent, Henri, 1926- (Interviewer) |
| Extent: | 59 Pages (Transcript) |
| Language: | English . |
| Digital Content: | Audio: Oral history interview with Thomas A. Sills, 1968 July 13, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt) |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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.

Available Formats

Transcript: available at Archives of American Art offices with an appointment and through interlibrary loan.

Biographical / Historical

Thomas A. Sills (1914-2000) was a painter in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Thomas A. Sills conducted 1968 July 13, by Henri Ghent, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 1 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 -- New York (State) -- New York