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Oral history interview with Mitchell Siporin

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Biographical / Historical

Mitchell Siporin (1910-1976) was a painter and educator in Newton, Massachusetts.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Mitchell Siporin conducted 1965 November 11, by Geoffrey Swift, for the Archives of American Art New Deal and the Arts Project.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 3 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 35 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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