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Oral history interview with James Thrall Soby

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with James Thrall Soby
Date:	1970 July 7
Identifier:	AAA.soby70
Creator:	Soby, James Thrall, 1906-1979 (Interviewee) Cummings, Paul (Interviewer)
Extent:	29 Pages (Transcript)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with James Thrall Soby, 1970 July 7, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives' 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.

Biographical / Historical

James Thrall Soby (1906-1979) was a writer and critic from New Canaan, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

An interview of James Thrall Soby conducted 1970 July 7, by Paul Cummings, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 5 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Types of Materials:

Interviews

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Occupations:

Art critics -- Connecticut -- New Canaan -- Interviews