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Oral history interview with Michael Whitney Straight

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Collection Overview

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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.

Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

Reproduction Note

Item is a transcript.

Restrictions

Patrons must use transcript.

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Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Michael Whitney Straight (1916-) is an arts administrator and an art collector in Washington, D.C.

Scope and Contents

Interview of Michael Whitney Straight conducted by Laurin Raikin and Barry Schwartz for the Archives of American Art "Art World in Turmoil" oral history project.

Names and Subject Terms

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