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Interview with Sterling Strauser

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Interview with Sterling Strauser
Date:	1989 Aug. 10
Identifier:	AAA.straster
Creator:	Strauser, Sterling, 1907- Hartigan, Lynda Roscoe (Interviewer)
Extent:	1 sound cassette + transcript (41 p.) (on partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1990 by Sterling Strauser.

Available Formats

Transcript: 35mm microfilm reel 4780 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Transcript: Patrons must use microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Sterling Strauser (1907-1995) was a painter and art collector from Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Sterling Strauser conducted 1989 Aug. 10 by Lynda Hartigan. Strauser speaks of his art education, and about his folk art collecting. He discusses some of the artists with whom he has worked, including Justin McCarthy, Jack Savitsky, Old Ironside Pry and Victor Joseph Gatto. He also speaks of collectors he has been associated with, including Herbert Hemphill, Red Grooms and Tom Armstrong.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Pennsylvania -- Interviews
Folk art

Self-taught artists -- Pennsylvania -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Armstrong, Tom, 1932-
Gatto, Victor Joseph, 1893-1965
Grooms, Red
Hemphill, Herbert Waide
McCarthy, Justin, 1891-1977
Pry, Lamont Alfred, 1921-1987
Savitsky, Jack, 1910-1991

Occupations:

Painters -- Pennsylvania