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Interview with Roy E. Stryker

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Interview with Roy E. Stryker
Date:	circa 1960 Jan
Identifier:	AAA.stryroyl
Creator:	Stryker, Roy Emerson, 1893-1975
Extent:	3 Sound tapes (7 in.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown.

Restrictions

Untranscribed; use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Director of the Farm Security Administration Historical Section; Washington, D.C. Under Stryker the Photographic project of the FSA documented the drought, poverty and despair of rural and urban America during the Depression.

Scope and Contents

Stryker talks with an unidentified interviewer about his work for the Farm Security Administration and its photographic activities during the Great Depression.

General

Handwritten note on reel containers: Roy Stryker talks for International Harvester Company.

General

Date of circa January 1960 was derived from information received by a researcher who located information in the interview, transcribed here: "... in this latest Infinity he [Peter Pollack] quotes you as saying 'a picture should not be a precious thing.'" This reference corresponds to an article by Peter Pollock with the Stryker quote in the December 1959 issue of Infinity. The next issue of Infinity came out January 1960.

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:

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