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Collection Overview

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Extent:	1 sound tape ; (12 p. transcript) (7 in.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donor unspecified.

Biographical / Historical

James Johnson Sweeney (1900-1986) was an art administrator and curator for the Museum of Modern Art from 1935-1946. He was the second director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum from 1952-1960. He was the director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston from 1961-1967.

Scope and Contents

An interview of James J. Sweeney conducted by George Cullor.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Arts administrators -- Texas -- Houston -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Occupations:

Art museum directors