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Oral history interview with Richard Thomas

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Richard Thomas
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Creator:	Thomas, Richard C., 1917-1988 (Interviewee) Barrie, Dennis (Interviewer)
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Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Audio: Oral history interview with Richard Thomas, 1978 May 5-17, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are 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

Richard Thomas (1917-1988) is a metalsmith and educator from Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Richard Thomas conducted 1978 May 5-17, by Dennis Barrie, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 2 hr., 3 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Decorative arts
Educators -- Michigan -- Bloomfield Hills -- Interviews
Metal-workers -- Michigan -- Bloomfield Hills -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings