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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.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Biographical / Historical

Mary Van Meter (1923-2012) served as historical consultant for the Boston Center for the Arts.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Mary Van Meter conducted 1971 November 9, by Joyce Tyler, for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Van Meter discusses the Boston Center for the Arts, including the history of its buildings and its development as an institution.

General

Originally recorded on 1 tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 28 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

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Interviews

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