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## Oral history interview with Dorothy Varian

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oral history interview with Dorothy Varian
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.varian80
<b>Date:</b>	1980 December 6-7
<b>Creator:</b>	Varian, Dorothy, 1895-1985 (Interviewee) Berman, Avis (Interviewer)
<b>Extent:</b>	66 Pages (Transcript)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Audio: Oral history interview with Dorothy Varian, 1980 December 6-7, Digital Sound Recording (Excerpt)</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives of American Art 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.

### Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

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## Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Varian (1895-1985) was a painter from New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Dorothy Varian conducted 1980 December 6-7, by Avis Berman, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 4 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 6 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 56 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists  
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York