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Oral history interview with Heinz Warneke

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with Heinz Warneke
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Creator:	Warneke, Heinz (Heinrich), 1895-1983 (Interviewee) Brown, Robert F. (Interviewer)
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is 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.

Biographical / Historical

Heinz (Heinrich) Warneke (1895-1982) was a sculptor from East Haddam, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Heinz Warneke conducted 1982 November 8, by Robert F. Brown, for the Archives of American Art.

Scope and Contents

Warneke speaks of his childhood and education near Bremen, Germany; his early work in Europe for the German war monuments commission; his immigration to the United States; his career in St. Louis, Missouri and Washington, D.C.; his involvement with sculpture for federal buildings in the 1930s; his later work.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassette. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 51 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art and state
- Sculptors -- Interviews
- Sculpture -- Missouri -- Saint Louis
- Sculpture -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings