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Oral history interview with Allen Stuart Weller

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Allen Stuart Weller
Date:	1992 May 1
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Creator:	Weller, Allen S. (Allen Stuart), 1907-1997 (Interviewee) Polcari, Stephen (Interviewer)
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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 administrators.

Available Formats

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

Biographical / Historical

Allen Stuart Weller (1907-1997) was an art historian, educator, and director of the Krannert Art Museum at the University of Illinois.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Allen Stuart Weller conducted 1992 May 1, by Stephen Polcari, for the Archives of American Art. Weller discusses his early training and his teaching career; traveling to Europe in the 1920s; the first American art courses offered at Princeton; working with the army to preserve monuments during WWII; teaching modern art during the 1950s; and the beginnings of the College Art Association.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 28 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Modern -- 20th century
Museum curators -- Illinois -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

Names:

College Art Association of America

Occupations:

Art historians -- Illinois -- Interviews