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Oral history interview with Otto Wittmann

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Oral history interview with Otto Wittmann |
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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.

Biographical / Historical

Otto Wittman (1911-2001) was a museum director and consultant from Toledo, Ohio.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Otto Wittmann conducted 1981 October 25, by Thomas Carr Howe, for the Archives of American Art.

General

Originally recorded on 2 sound cassettes. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 1 hr., 45 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American
Museum directors -- Ohio -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Sound recordings

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Art museums -- Ohio