

Oral history interview with James Couper Wright

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#### **Collection Overview**

Repository: Archives of American Art

Title: Oral history interview with James Couper Wright

**Date:** 1965 June 11

Identifier: AAA.wright65

**Creator:** Wright, James Couper, 1906-1969 (Interviewee)

McGlynn, Betty Hoag (Interviewer)

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

**Extent:** 2 Sound tape reels (Sound recordings; 5 in.)

17 Pages (Transcript)

Language: English .

#### **Administrative Information**

### **Acquisition Information**

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

## **Biographical / Historical**

James Couper Wright was a painter and stained glass maker from Pasadena, California.

## **Scope and Contents**

An interview of James Couper Wright conducted 1965 June 11, by Betty Hoag, for the Archives of American Art.

#### General

Originally recorded on 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 4 digital wav files. Duration is 39 min.

# Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Decorative arts Federal aid to the arts

Painters -- California -- Pasadena -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project

Occupations:

Stained glass artists -- California -- Pasadena -- Interviews