

Audio file 17-2

AUTHOR/KEY FIGURE

Ernest Mancoba, Wonga Mancoba

FACTS

Document type:

Audio clip

Duration:

31:16

Date explanation:

The audio files are undated but is likely to have been recorded some time between 1990 and 2002

General comment:

Time index and commentary prepared by W. Sze

Sender's location:

Paris

Mentioned people:

Antonin Artaud

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

William Shakespeare

Vincent van Gogh

Archive:

Estate of Ferlov Mancoba

DOCUMENT CONTENT

Ernest sees humanity losing its bearings and art expressing the opposition of sadness and hope. The conversation is also personal as he and Wonga speak of Sonja's death and friends betraying them.

About the recordings: Ernest Mancoba's son, Marc also known as Wonga, recorded 200+ interviews with his father. The interviews seemed to serve different purposes and are not in chronological order. A selection, based on art historical relevance and copyright clearance, have been published.