

Audio file 139-1

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Ernest Mancoba, Wonga Mancoba

FACTS

Document type:

Audio clip

Duration:

47:12

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

Ejler Bille

André Breton

Alberto Giacometti

Henri Goetz

Francis Gruber

Rita Gueyfier

Paul Guillaume

Hans Hartung

Lippy Lipshitz

Richard Mortensen

Thomas Munro

Clarisse Penso

Pablo Picasso

Vincent van Gogh

Archive:

Estate of Ferlov Mancoba

DOCUMENT CONTENT

Wonga asks about Ernest's exposure to European modern art before he came to Paris; Ernest speaks about European modern artists' disinterest in Africa even as they embrace African art; discussion continues 139-2

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.