Jules David Prown collection of Louis I. Kahn
Interviews by John W. Cook and Heinrich Klotz

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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

Louis I. Kahn (1901-1974) was selected as architect for the Yale Center for British Art by Jules Prown in October 1969. Kahn designed the Yale University Art Gallery in 1953, and Prown selected Kahn for his ability to incorporate light into his designs and his strong urban planning background.

Heinrich Klotz was a German architectural historian, and at the time of the interviews, he was a visiting professor at Yale in the Department of History of Art.

John W. Cook is a Professor Emeritus of Religion and the Arts Divinity School at Yale. At the time of the interviews, he was a graduate student in the History of Art Department, teaching architecture at the Yale Divinity School.

Scope and Contents

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

**Subjects**
Architects -- Interviews
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**Names**
Cook, John Wesley, 1933-
Kahn, Louis I., 1901-1974
Klotz, Heinrich