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Transcript and translation of interview with Benedetto Croce

1943

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Summary

Creator: Croce, Benedetto, 1866-1952

Title: Transcript and translation of interview with Benedetto Croce

Date: 1943

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: This holograph manuscript, written in Italian, is the transcript of an interview of Italian philosopher Benedetto Croce. In it he describes leaving his home in Sorrento, Italy in 1943, to avoid being seized by the Germans as a hostage. He discusses the effect of Fascism on Italy and the history of his own struggle against it; the true meaning of liberalism, and its possible future after World War II; and other matters. A typed English translation of the interview by Croce's daughter Elena is included

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Key Terms

Subjects

Fascism -- Italy

Liberalism

World War, 1939-1945 -- Italy -- Sorrento

World War, 1939-1945 -- Personal narratives, Italian

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Interviews

Transcripts

Translations (documents)

Geographic Names

Sorrento (Italy) -- History -- 20th century

Names

Croce, Benedetto, 1866-1952

Croce, Elena, 1915-1994