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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Elizabeth Moynihan Collection
Date:	undated
Identifier:	FSA.A2013.06
Creator:	Moynihan, Elizabeth B.
Extent:	8.2 Cubic feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Elizabeth Moynihan.

Processing Information

Processed by Morgan Adle.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. In 1973, while living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Mughal gardens, which she published in 1979 titled "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India."

Ms. Moynihan served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture. During this tenure, she continued her research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty, locating and documenting four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur. Ms. Moynihan served on and helped establish many distinguished boards and committees over the course of her career. These include the Raoul Wallenberg Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research, and the State University of New York at Binghamton. A long-time board member of the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Ms. Moynihan also served as a trustee of the

National Building Museum, the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Harvard University, the Preservation League of New York State, and the Leon Levy Foundation, among other educational and cultural institutions. Ms. Moynihan received honorary degrees from the City University of New York and Hartwick College.

In 1991, she was nominated by Leon Levy and elected to serve as an independent director of the Oppenheimer Funds, a position in which she served for 12 years. In 1996, Ms. Moynihan directed a joint project for the Archaeological Survey of India and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution, and edited the report published in 2000 as "The Moonlight Garden: New Discoveries at the Taj Mahal."

In 2003, Ms. Moynihan was named as a founding trustee of the Leon Levy Foundation. The projects in which she is most engaged are the Leon Levy Native Plant Preserve in Eleuthera, Bahamas, the Native Plant Garden at the New York Botanical Garden, the Water Conservation Project at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Center for Conservation Studies at Nagaur Fort in Rajasthan, India.

Married to United States Ambassador and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan for 48 years, Ms. Moynihan managed three of his four campaigns for the United States Senate. Ms. Moynihan currently serves as a Distinguished Counsellor to the New York Botanical Garden's Board of Managers; a position she's held since 2013.

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. This collection documents Elizabeth Moynihan's research of the Lotus Garden of Dholpur, the Jai Mahal Garden in Jaipur, Mehtab Bagh, and many other Mughal Gardens in India. It includes correspondence; field notebooks; drawings; sketchbooks; photographs; slides; rock specimens; blueprints; maps; and published articles.

Arrangement

The Elizabeth Moynihan Collection is organized into seven series.

Series 1: Gardens Subseries 1.1: Lotus Garden, Dholpur, India 1978-1985 Subseries 1.2: Jaipur, Jai Mahal Garden Subseries 1.3: Mehtab Bagh "Moonlight Garden" Series 2: Book Research Materials Series 3: Garden Reference Materials Series 4: Slides Series 5: Notebooks Series 6: Rock Specimens Series 7: Oversized Materials

Container Listing

Series 1: Gardens, 1978-1990, undated

2.29 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

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Numbers:

Arrangement: The series is organized into three sub-series: Series 1.1: Lotus Garden; Series 1.2: Jai Mahal Garden; Series 1.3: Mehtab Bagh Garden.

Scope and Contents: This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveys. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 1: Gardens

Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: Dholpur (India : District)
Mehtab Bagh
India

Subseries 1.1: Lotus Garden, undated

1.67 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Scope and Contents: Lotus Garden, Photos from 1978, Documentation 1985 [Original title of box] Contains material specific to different locations/parts of the Lotus Garden palace; for example, main terrace, round well, or aqueduct.

This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, drawings, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveys, and the excavation of the Lotus Garden in Dholpur, India.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 1: Gardens; Sub-series 1.1: Lotus Garden

Local FSA A2013.06 01.01

Numbers:

Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: Dholpur (India : District)
India

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Box 4, Folder 3	News Clippings about Dolphur, Lotus Garden, Elizabeth Moynihan's Work, 1978-1985
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Box 4, Folder 6 [Notes and Receipts from Trip to India, undated](#)

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Subseries 1.2: Jai Mahal Garden, undated

.21 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Image(s): [Slide set](#)

Image(s): [Slide set](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Local: FSA A2013.06 01.02

Numbers:

Scope and Contents: This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, drawings, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveys, and the Jai Mahal Garden in India.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 1: Gardens; Sub-series 1.2: Jai Mahal Garden

Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: India

Box 5, Folder 1 [Information and History on Jai Mahal Garden](#)

Box 5, Folder 2 [Site Plans and Maps of Jai Mahal Garden and Palace](#)

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FSA A2013.06 02.5.050: [Jai Mahal Garden in Jaipur, India](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.5.050

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: India
Jaipur (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

Box 5, Folder 4 [\[Miscellaneous photographs and negatives\], 1988-1989](#)

Subseries 1.3: Mehtab Bagh Garden

.42 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Image(s): [Slide set](#)

Image(s): [Slide set](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.
 Scope and Contents: Original Title: "Mehtab Bagh. Includes Material on Project, to excavate and document. Report was The Moonlight Garden." "Articles – Gardens. Ideas on B's Gardens (Panipat), Pinjor under Misc." It is situated north of the Taj Mahal complex and the Agra Fort on the opposite side of the Yamuna River, in the flood plains. The garden complex, square in shape, measures about 300 by 300 metres (and is perfectly aligned with the Taj Mahal on the opposite bank. [Wikipedia] This box includes information about her project to document the site and remains of the Moonlight Garden (Mehtab Bagh) after it had been discovered in the 1990s.

This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, drawings, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveys, and the Mehtab Bagh Garden in India.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 1: Gardens; Sub-series 1.3: Mehtab Bagh Garden

Local Numbers: FSA A2013.06 01.03

Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: Mehtab Bagh
India
Agra (India)

Box 6, Folder 1 [Mehtab Bagh Slides](#)

Box 6, Folder 2 [Mehtab Bagh Photographs](#)

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Box 6, Folder 5 Taj Mahal Information

Box 6, Folder 6 Aurangzeb's (Mughal Emperor) Letters

Box 6, Folder 7 [Correspondence with the U.S Embassy in New Delhi](#)

Box 6, Folder 8 [Water at Mehtab Bagh](#)

Box 6, Folder 9 [Miscellaneous Correspondence about the Mehtab Bagh Project](#)

FSA A2013.06 02.6.057: [Dome of the Taj Mahal reflected in the Mehtab Bagh pool](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.6.057

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: Mehtab Bagh
Taj Mahal
India
Agra (India)

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Series 2: Book Research Materials

.42 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Image(s): [Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 2: Book Research Materials](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Local FSA A2013.06 02

Numbers:

Arrangement: Organized and arranged in thirteen boxes with one oversize box and one flat file folder.

Scope and Contents: This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveying. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 2: Book Research Materials

Biographical / Historical: Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens

Gardens, Mogul

Place: Dholpur (India : District)

India

Afghanistan

Uzbekistan

Genre/Form: Photographs

Negatives

Slides (photographs)

Notebooks

Photographic prints

Maps

Publications

Drawings

Box 7, Folder 1 ["Introduction" – Miscellaneous Notes and Correspondence, 1976-](#)

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Box 7, Folder 3 [Timurid Garden at Ferghana, Uzbekistan and Samarkand](#)

Box 7, Folder 4 [Garden Istalif, Afghanistan](#)

FSA A2013.06 02.7.045: Drawings of the garden in Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978

1 Drawings (visual works) (10 cm x 15 cm.)

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Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.
 Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.045
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
 Place: Asia
 Afghanistan
 Kabul (Afghanistan)
 Istalif (Afghanistan)

Genre/Form: Drawings

Box 7, Folder 5 [Garden at Kabul, Afghanistan](#)

Box 7, Folder 6 [Photographs and slides](#)

FSA A2013.06 02.7.013: [Elizabeth Moynihan with Dr. M. S. Randhawa in Chandigarh, India, 1973](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 21 cm x 25 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.013

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
 Gardens, Mogul

Place: Asia
 India
 Chandigarh (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.016: [View of Pinjore Garden from the upper terraces, 1973](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 21 cm x 25 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.016

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
 Gardens, Mogul

Place: Asia
 India
 Chandigarh (India)
 Haryana (India)
 Pinjore (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.020: [Roots of a tree above an ancient spring, Garden of Pinjor, Chandigarh, India, 1973](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 20.5 cm x 25.5 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.020
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.
 Note on back of photo reads "Pinjor, 1973. Roots of tree in village above garden - above an ancient spring."

Topic: Gardens
 Gardens, Mogul

Place: Asia
 India
 Chandigarh (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.033: [Elaborate dome of Timur's Mosque, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 13 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.033

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens

Place: Asia
 Uzbekistan

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.039: [Shah-i-Zinda under a layer of snow, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.039

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens

Place: Asia
 Uzbekistan

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.035: Views of Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1978

1 Item (photographic print; 12 cm x 18 cm.)

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Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.035

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Place: Asia
Uzbekistan
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.108: [Snow-covered Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.108

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.052: [View from Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.052

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Kabul (Afghanistan)
Istalif (Afghanistan)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.048: [Chinars of Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.048

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Trees
Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Kabul (Afghanistan)
Istalif (Afghanistan)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.088: [View of surrounding mountains and valley, Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.088

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Kabul (Afghanistan)
Istalif (Afghanistan)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.104: [Small pool in the main terrace controlled by a dam; Garden in Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.104

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Kabul (Afghanistan)
Istalif (Afghanistan)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.066: Village boys, Istalif, Afghanistan, 1978

1 Item (photographic print; 13 cm x 18 cm.)

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Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.066

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Place: Asia
Afghanistan
Kabul (Afghanistan)
Istalif (Afghanistan)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.7.133: [Bagh-i-Babur Garden, Kabul, Afghanistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.7.133

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Alternate spelling: Bagh-e Babur Garden

Topic: Gardens
Place: Asia
Afghanistan

Genre/Form: Kabul (Afghanistan)
Photographic prints

Box 7, Folder 7

Notebook, Uzbekistan, 1978

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Series 3: Garden Reference Materials

2.92 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Image(s): [Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 3: Garden Reference Materials](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Local FSA A2013.06 03

Numbers:

Arrangement: Organized and arranged in 8 boxes.

Scope and Contents: This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveying. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 3: Garden Reference Materials

Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Gardens

Place: Agra (India)
Dholpur (India : District)
India
Agra Fort (Agra, India)
Rajasthan (India)

Genre/Form: Photographs
Negatives
Slides (photographs)
Notebooks
Drawings
Photographic prints

Box 8, Folder 1

FSA A2013.06 03.1: [City of Agra](#)

2.92 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.1

Organized and arranged in 8 boxes.

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Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of

	<p>surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.</p> <p>Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 3: Garden Reference Materials, City of Agra</p> <p>Topic: Gardens, Mogul Gardens</p> <p>Place: Agra (India) India Agra Fort (Agra, India) Rajasthan (India)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Photographs Negatives Slides (photographs) Drawings Photographic prints</p>
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Box 8, Folder 2 [Agra, Red Fort](#)

Box 8, Folder 3 [Agra, Humayun Mosque](#)

Box 8, Folder 4 [Agra, Moghul Gardens](#)

Box 8, Folder 5 [Paintings of Moghul era Imperial Gardens](#)

Box 8, Folder 6 [Agra, Ram Bagh Garden](#)

FSA A2013.06 02.8.125: [Elizabeth Moynihan at the Garden of Ram Bagh, Agra, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.8.125

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: India
Agra (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

Box 8, Folder 7 [Rajasthan Gardens, Ajmer Fort](#)

Box 8, Folder 8 [Rajasthan Gardens, Rajput Gardens, Palaces, and Fort](#)

Box 8, Folder 9 [Rajasthan Gardens, Bari and Bayana](#)

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Box 14, Folder 5	From Agra to Dholpur
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Box 14, Folder 7	Liz/Lotus Garden
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Box 15, Folder 2	American Journal of Archaeology, Volume 96 No. 4 and Volume 97 No. 4
Box 15, Folder 3	Annual reports and reports on the Government Gardens, Delhi, 1872, 1904-1911
Box 15, Folder 4	"The Central Axis Reconstruction Baghe Babur, Kabul Afghanistan, Dec. 2005", 2005 December
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Box 15, Folder 6	Greek and Roman Gardens, Reference Material
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Box 16, Folder 1	Architecture in Iraq after the Gulf War
Box 16, Folder 2	"Deciphering the Indus Script: Methods and select interpretations" by Asko Parpola
Box 16, Folder 3	"Fatehpur-Sikri As An Imperial Capital" by John F. Richards
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Box 16, Folder 5	"In Gardens Watered by Running Streams: The Meanings of Water in Mughal Gardens at Agra"
Box 16, Folder 6	Miscellaneous Reference Articles
Box 16, Folder 7	Taj Mahal Reference Material
Box 16, Folder 8	The Timurid Dynasty, Reference Material
Box 16, Folder 9	"Timurid Herat" Thesis by Terry Arden Allen, 1981 April

Series FSA A2013.06 03.2: Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 3: Garden Reference Materials, Rajasthan Gardens

2.92 Linear feet (photographs, film negatives, slides, notebooks, land surveys, notes, prints, maps, publications, articles, clippings, drawings.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.
 Local: FSA A2013.06 03.2
 Numbers:
 Arrangement: Organized and arranged in 8 boxes.
 Scope and Contents: This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveying. This information relates to Rajasthan Gardens including Ajmer Fort, Bari, Bayana, Bundi, Mandor, Bharatpur, Dig Fort, Jaipur and Tonk.
 Biographical / Historical: Elizabeth Moynihan is an architectural historian and author, specializing in the study of Mughal gardens in India. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.
 Topic: Gardens, Mogul
 Gardens
 Place: India
 Rajasthan (India)
 Genre/Form: Photographs
 Negatives
 Slides (photographs)
 Drawings
 Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 03.10.21: [Collection of Chinar leaves, collected in Srinagar, India, 1973](#)

10 Leaves

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.10.21

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
 Trees
 Leaves
 Leaves -- India

Place: Asia
 India
 Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir, India)

Genre/Form: Leaves

FSA A2013.06 03.14.39: [Ox-powered well in Lahore, Pakistan, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 12.5 cm x 18 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.39

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Wells
Livestock
Oxen

Place: Asia
Pakistan
Lahore (Pakistan)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 03.14.45: [Kabuli Bagh Mosque, Panipat, India, 1978](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (22 cm x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Kabuli Bagh Mosque, Panipat, India \[drawing\]](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.45

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Mosques
Antiquities

Place: Asia
India
Panipat (India)

Genre/Form: Drawings

FSA A2013.06 03.14.70: [Garden around the Kabuli Bagh Mosque, Panipat, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 8.5 cm x 22.5 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.70

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Mosques
Antiquities

Place: Asia
India
Panipat (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 03.14.62: [Octagonal pool in the Kabuli Bagh Mosque, Panipat, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.62

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Mosques

Place: Antiquities
Asia
India
Panipat (India)
Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 03.14.63: [Elizabeth Moynihan in front of the Kabuli Bagh Mosque, Panipat, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.63

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Mosques
Antiquities

Place: Asia
India
Panipat (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 03.14.67: [Archaeological Survey of India \(ASI\) team surveying the Kabuli Bagh, Panipat, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 03.14.67

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original captions and collection documentation.

Topic: Gardens
Mosques
Antiquities

Place: Asia
India
Panipat (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

FSA A2013.06 02.8.112: [Bath at Ram Bagh, Agra, India, 1978](#)

1 Item (photographic print; 10 cm x 15 cm.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 02.8.112

Topic: Gardens, Mogul
Mughal Empire

Place: India
Agra (India)

Genre/Form: Photographic prints

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Series 4: Slides

.83 Linear feet (*Slide photographs*)

[Image\(s\): Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 4: Slides](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Scope and Contents: This series documents Ms. Moynihan's various travels. The slides include images from South Korea, China, Israel, Jordan, Turkey, and India. Please see the below container list for more details.

This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveying. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 4: Slides

Local Numbers: FSA A2013.06 04

Arrangement:

Organized and arranged in two boxes.

Biographical / Historical: Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

Topic: Gardens

Monuments

Place: Dholpur (India : District)

New Delhi, India

India

Morocco

Nepal

Iran

Japan

China

Korea

Lal Qila (Delhi, India)

Agra Fort (Agra, India)

Israel

Seoul (Korea)

Beijing (China)

Khajuraho (India)

Genre/Form: Slides (photographs)

Box 17, Folder 1 Seoul, South Korea
[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

Box 17, Folder 2 Beijing, China, 1985
[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

Box 17, Folder 3 Dole Trip to China 1985

[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

Box 17, Folder 4	Israel: Trip with Aviva Najjar, Ancient Persian Ruins, October , 1978 Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 5	Israel: Herodian Gardens, Jericho, and Ceasaria Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 6	Jhor (India) People Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 7	Jordan: American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Trustees Trip to Jordan, 1980 Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 8	Humayun's Tomb Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 9	Plans of Old Islamic Sites, Near-East Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 10	Red Fort Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 11	Agra Fort Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 12	Ram Bagh Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 13	Kashmir, New Delhi, Dholpur Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 14	Morocco Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 15	Iran Image(s): Slide set
Box 17, Folder 16	Miscellaneous and Unlabeled Slides Image(s): Slide sets
Box 18, Folder 1	Akbar's Tomb Image(s): Slide set
Box 18, Folder 2	Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary
Box 18, Folder 3	Calcutta, 1973, by John Moynihan

[Image\(s\): Slide set](#)

Box 18, Folder 4	Chittorgarh, 1983 Image(s): Slide
Box 18, Folder 5	Delhi, January 1992 Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 6	Fatehpur Sikri Mosque Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 7	Khajuraho Monuments, India, 1986 Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 8	Lucknow, India, 1985 Image(s): Slide
Box 18, Folder 9	Mali People Gardening at Work Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 10	Mandu, India Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 11	Miscellaneous Slides Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 12	Nishat Bagh Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 13	People of Jhor, Dholpur, India Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 14	Ram Bagh Agra, 1986 by John Moynihan Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 15	Sanchi Stupa, India, by John Moynihan (Age 13), 1973 Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 16	Shalimar Bagh and Kashmir, Nov. 1974 Image(s): Slide set
Box 18, Folder 17	Taj, Agra, Khajuraho, Ellora, Ajanta Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 18	Udaipur, India, 1987 Image(s): Slides
Box 18, Folder 19	Vijayanagara, India, 1986

[Image\(s\): Slides](#)

Box 18, Folder 20

Zahara Bagh Landing and Babur's Well in Charbagh, October '99
[Image\(s\): Slides](#)

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Series 5: Notebooks

.1 Linear feet (Notebooks.)

[Image\(s\): Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Scope and Contents: This series is to cross reference the notebooks that are located in the Garden Reference Materials. Please see below list for box location. These notebooks cover various places Ms. Moynihan traveled including Bhutan.

This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden surveying. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks

Local Numbers: FSA A2013.06 05

Arrangement: 6 notebooks housed across collection. See finding aid for locations.

Biographical / Historical: Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens
Flowers

Place: Dholpur (India : District)
India
Bhutan
Bhutan -- Description and Travel
Jordan
Jordan -- Description and Travel
Israel
Israel -- Description and Travel
Uzbekistan

Genre/Form: Notebooks

FSA A2013.06 05.1: Notebook 1 Written description trip Bhutan trip [located Box 10, Folder 2]

.1 Linear feet (Notebook.)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 05.1

Notebooks housed across collection. See finding aid for locations.

Spiral bound notebook Handwritten notes and drawings taken during travel in Bhutan. Includes two watercolor sketches of flowers.

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in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks, Notebook 1: Notes and drawings taken during travel in Bhutan

Topic: Gardens
Flowers
Place: Bhutan
Bhutan -- Description and Travel
Genre/Form: Notebooks

FSA A2013.06 05.2: Notebook 2 Pressed flowers and watercolors [located Box 10, Folder 2], June 1-5, 1974

.1 Linear feet (Notebooks.)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 05.2

6 notebooks housed across collection. See finding aid for locations.

Hard-bound stationary book of pressed flowers and leaves, gathered during a visit to Bhutan during a visit in 1974. Flowers are accompanied by brief descriptive notes. Also includes a watercolor sketch of a flower.

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Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks, Notebook 2: Pressed flowers

Topic: Gardens
Flowers
Place: Bhutan
Genre/Form: Notebooks

FSA A2013.06 05.3: Notebook 3 Drawings of flowers [located Box 10, Folder 2]

.1 Linear feet (disassembled notebook.)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 05.3

Three notebook pages with watercolor sketches of flowers.

This collection includes research documentation, photographs, slides, and diaries related to Ms. Moynihan's Moghul garden

surveying. This information ranges from the Lotus Garden to Rajasthan Gardens to various garden reference materials. There are also various notebooks and annotated maps.

Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebook 3: Drawings of Flowers

Topic: Gardens
Flowers
Genre/Form: Notebooks

FSA A2013.06 05.4: Notebook 4 Gardens [located Box 13, Folder 4]
.1 Linear feet (1 memo pad and 1 spiral bound notebook.)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 05.4

6 notebooks housed across collection. See finding aid for locations.

Memo pad from Istana Village, Singapore. Contains various notes and drawings, mostly related to gardens and plants; also contains a brief recollection of Singapore prime minister Lee Kuan Yew. Second notebook contains notes, drawings and site plans of gardens.

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Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks, Notebook 4: Gardens

Topic: Gardens
Place: Singapore
Morocco
Egypt
Genre/Form: Notebooks

FSA A2013.06 05.5: Notebook 5 Trip to Jordan and Israel [located Box 15, Folder 1]
.1 Linear feet (spiral bound notebook.)

[Image\(s\): Notebook](#)

Image(s): Notebook**Creator:** Moynihan, Elizabeth B.**Notes:** FSA A2013.06 05.5

6 notebooks housed across collection. See finding aid for locations.

Notes, drawings and site plans recorded during travel in Jordan and Israel, possibly in 1980. Also contains a pressed flower.

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Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 5: Notebooks, Notebook 5:
Trip to Jordan and israel

Topic: Gardens**Place:** Jordan

Jordan -- Description and Travel

Israel

Israel -- Description and Travel

Genre/Form: Notebooks[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 6: Rock Specimens

.87 Sheets (drawings and sketches.)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Scope and Contents: This series is to document the various small rock specimens that Ms. Moynihan collected in her travels. Please see below container list for more details.

Drawings and sketches of the Lotus Garden site at Dholpur. This is a selection of images drawn from various folders in the Lotus Garden series, and includes site sketches, draft plans, and photocopies of finished drawings with handwritten notes.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Drawings and sketches relating to research at the Lotus Garden at Dholpur

Local Numbers: FSA A2013.06 01.01.10

Arrangement: Organized and arranged in one box.

Biographical / Historical: Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens
Gardens, Mogul

Place: Dholpur (India : District)
India

Box 19

[Rock Specimens, 1976 November 13, undated](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Notes: Five small samples of clay and stucco fragments titled: 1. Unidentified; 2. Akbar's Fort, above Shimla; 3. Akbar's Fort, Nov. 13, 1976; 4. Clay Pipe, Pari Mahal; 5. Pari Mahal, level 5.

Place: Pari Mahal

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Series 7: Oversized Materials

.17 Linear feet (Rock specimens.)

[Image\(s\): Oversize drawing](#)

Creator: Moynihan, Elizabeth B.

Scope and Contents: This series is to document the oversized materials in the collection. Most of the materials are site plans or blue prints. Many of the pages have hand written notes on them. Please see the below container list for more details and locations.

Oversized items from the collection, includes site plans and blue prints from Babur's Lotus Garden at Dholpur. Many of the pages have handwritten notes.

Elizabeth Moynihan Collection, Series 7: Oversize Materials

Local Numbers: FSA A2013.06 07

Arrangement: Organized and arranged in one box.

Biographical / Historical: Ms. Moynihan is an architectural historian and travel throughout India for several years. She was married to Senator Daniel Moynihan for 48 years. She served on the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture for many years. While living in India, Ms. Moynihan authored a survey of surviving Moghul gardens, which was published in 1979 as "Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Moghul India." She also did research on Babur, the founder of the Moghul dynasty. In the process, she located and documented four previously unknown 16th century gardens built by Babur.

Topic: Gardens

Gardens, Mogul

Place: Dholpur (India : District)
India
Pari Mahal
Agra Fort (Agra, India)
Dal Lake (India)

Box 20	FSA A2013.06 07.01: Lotus Garden Site Plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 101 cm x 52 cm.) Image(s): Lotus Garden site plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing] Image(s) Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R. Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.01 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences, housed in flat file folders by size, and stored in the map case drawers. - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings'captions. Note on drawing reads "scale: 1cm = 800cms." Lotus Garden site plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
	Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India) Topic: Architectural drawing Gardens Gardens, Mogul Place: Asia India

	Dholpur (India : District)
	Genre/Form: Drawings
Box 20	<p>FSA A2013.06 07.02: Lotus Garden Layout: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50 cm.) Image(s): Lotus Garden layout: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing] Image(s)</p> <p>Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R. Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.02 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences, housed in flat file folders by size, and stored in the map case drawers. - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings'captions. Note on drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 250cms. Refer the attached blue print for the dimensions and the geometry. " Lotus Garden layout: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]</p> <p>Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India) Topic: Architectural drawing Gardens Gardens, Mogul</p> <p>Place: Asia India Dholpur (India : District)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Drawings</p>
Box 20	<p>FSA A2013.06 07.03: Main Terrace Plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 101 cm x 52 cm.) Image(s): Main Terrace Plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing] Image(s)</p> <p>Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R. Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.03 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences, housed in flat file folders by size, and stored in the map case drawers. - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings'captions. Note on drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 100cms. Refer the attached blue print for the dimensions and the geometry. " Main Terrace Plan: Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]</p> <p>Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India) Topic: Architectural drawing Gardens Gardens, Mogul</p> <p>Place: Asia India Dholpur (India : District)</p> <p>Genre/Form: Drawings</p>
Box 20	<p>FSA A2013.06 07.04: Site Plan of Babur's Lotus Garden at Dholpur, Rajasthan, undated</p>

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 98 cm x 66 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Site plan of Babur's Lotus Garden at Dholpur, Rajasthan. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.04

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- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Site plan of Babur's Lotus Garden at Dholpur, Rajasthan. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.05: Well Plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 75 cm x 50 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Well plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.05

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Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 50cms. Refer to the attached blue print for the dimensions and the geometry."

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Well plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

Topic: Architectural drawing

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Place: Asia

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.06: Well Elevation and Section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Well elevation & section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.06
 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
 Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 50cms."
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
 Well elevation & section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
 Topic: Architectural drawing
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.07: Open Bath Plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Open bath plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
 Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.07
 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
 Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 20cms."
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
 Open bath plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
 Topic: Architectural drawing
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.08: Open Bath Sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 75 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Open bath sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
 Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.08
 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
 Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 20cms."

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Open bath sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
Topic: Architectural drawing
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.09: Hamam Plan, Roof Plan and Section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 78.5 cm x 50.5 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Hamam plan, roof plan and section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.09

Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.

Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 50cms."

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Hamam plan, roof plan and section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

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Topic: Architectural drawing
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.10: Hamam Elevations, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 78 cm x 50.5 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Hamam elevations, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.10

Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.

Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 50cms."

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Hamam elevations, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
 Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.11: Octagonal Pool, Plan, Section, and Elevation, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Octagonal Pool, plan, section and elevation, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
 Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
 Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.11
 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
 Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 10cms."
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
 Octagonal Pool, plan, section and elevation, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
 Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
 Topic: Architectural drawing
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.12: Lotus Bud Pool, Plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
 1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Lotus Bud Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
 Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
 Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.12
 Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
 Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 5cms."
 - Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
 Lotus Bud Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
 Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.13: Lotus Bud Pool, Sections babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Lotus Bud Pool, sections Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.13

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Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 5cms."

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Lotus Bud Pool, sections Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.14: Lotus Bloom Pool, Plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76.5 cm x 50.5 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Lotus Bloom Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.14

Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.

Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 25cms."

- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.

Lotus Bloom Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

Topic: Architectural drawing

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.15: Lotus Bloom Pool, sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Lotus Bloom Pool, sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.15
Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 25cms."
- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
Lotus Bloom Pool, sections, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.16: Foliated Lotus Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985
1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 50.5 cm.)
[Image\(s\): Foliated Lotus Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.
Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.16
Drawings are arranged roughly in sequential number sequences and stored in the map case drawers.
Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 10cms."
- Title is provided by Chelsea Fairley, FSg Archives cataloger, based on original drawings' captions.
Foliated Lotus Pool, plan, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]
Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)
Topic: Architectural drawing

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Box 20

FSA A2013.06 07.17: Foliated Lotus Pool, elevation, section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985

1 Item (drawing on paper vellum; 76 cm x 51 cm.)

[Image\(s\): Foliated Lotus Pool, elevation, section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. \[drawing\]](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Bhatt, Mihir R.

Notes: FSA A2013.06 07.17

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Note on original drawing reads "Scale: 1cm = 10cms."

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Foliated Lotus Pool, elevation, section, Babur's Lotus Garden, Dholpur, 1985. [drawing]

Names: Bahai House of Worship (New Delhi, India)

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