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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2012 by William DeCosta, who purchased the catalog at a bookstore.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

The United States Centennial Commission (1872-1879) was a congress appointed group established to plan the United States' centennial anniversary with an exhibition in Philadelphia, Penn.

Scope and Contents

Catalog describing the art installations of the United States Centennial Commission's International exhibition in Philadelphia, Penn., 1876. The exhibition included works in a range of media from painting and sculpture to industrial design with twelve countries represented. Contents are as follows: Plan of exhibition grounds -- Subject index, national exhibits -- The memorial hall and annex -- Synopsis of the classification -- Classification of the Department of Art -- Catalogue of the Department of Art -- Photographic exhibition building -- Alphabetical index of exhibitors in Department IV.

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Names and Subject Terms

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Names:

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