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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

The letter reports a lack of research at the Smithsonian into tapestries, silks, and velours and makes recommendations for pursuing the subjects. Enclosures are statements and bibliographies that were being distributed by the Department of Anthropology--The Arts of the Thread (statement regarding the collection of textile arts in the United States National Museum), The History of the Loom and Weaving (bibliography); Bibliography on Silk, Velvet, and Tapestry; Bibliography on North American Indian Blankets; and Tie Dyeing (statement).

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Names and Subject Terms

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Dyeing -- tie dyeing
Silk -- bibliography

Tapestry -- bibliography
Textile fabrics
Velvet -- bibliography
Weaving -- bibliography

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