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Guide to Men & Women: Costume and Gender TV Commercials Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Men & Women: Costume and Gender TV Commercials Collection
Date:	1988-1989
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0529
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.) (Creator)
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Office of Telecommunications in 2002.

Provenance

These commercials were gathered from the advertising firms who created them, for the purpose of research and possible inclusion in the exhibit "Men and Women: A History of Costume, Gender and Power" which was displayed at the National Museum of American History in 1989. The films were later transferred to the Archives Center.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

A collection of television advertisements, used in the research for and in some cases, in the exhibition "Men and Women: A History of Costume, Gender and Power". Both U-Matic and VHS video formats are included.

Arrangement

1 series.

General

Videotape cassettes, 3/4", U-Matic.

General

Videotape cassettes, 1/2", VHS.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Broadcast advertising
- Costume -- advertising
- Exhibitions -- Washington (D.C.)
- Sex role in advertising
- Television advertising

Types of Materials:

- Commercials
- Videotapes -- 1980-1990

Names:

- Men and Women: A History of Costume, Gender and Power (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.: 1989)

Container Listing

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Box 2	Unprocessed Material, undated
Box 3	Unprocessed Material, undated
Box 4	Unprocessed Material, undated
Box 5	Unprocessed Material, undated
Box 6	Unprocessed Material, undated