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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Ellen Ochoa Innovative Lives Presentation
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0595
Date:	1996/09/24
Extent:	0.75 Cubic feet (3 boxes)
Creator:	Ochoa, Ellen, Dr., 1958- Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Ochoa was born in Los Angeles, Calif. B.S. in physics, San Diego State, 1975; master's and doctorate in electrical engineering, Stanford University, 1981 and 1985. Dr. Ochoa holds three patents in the field of optical processing and has worked as a research scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) since 1988. In 1990 she became the first Hispanic woman astronaut selected by NASA. In April 1993, Ochoa flew as a mission specialist on the space shuttle Discovery.

Scope and Contents

Original master and reference videos documenting children's program by Dr. Ellen Ochoa. Dr. Ellen Ochoa discusses her role as an inventor, scientist, and astronaut at NASA.

Arrangement

Divided into 3 series: 1. Original videos; 2. Master videos; 3. Reference videos.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics -- 1990-2000
- Astronauts -- 1990-2000
- Electric engineering -- 1980-2000
- Hispanic Americans -- 1950-2000
- Inventions -- 1980-2000
- Inventors -- 20th century
- Space flight -- 1990-2000
- Space shuttles -- 1990-2000
- Women inventors
- Women inventors -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

- Lectures -- 1990-2000
- Slides
- Videotapes -- 1990-2000

Names:

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Preferred Titles:

- Innovative Lives Program (NMAH public program series)*

Container Listing

Series 1: Original Videos (OV 595.1-8), 1996-09-24

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Series 2: Master Videos (MV 595.1-8), 1996-09-24

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Series 3: Reference Videos (RV 595.1-8)

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Series 4: Photographs and Slides, 1996-09-24

Box 3 (RV), Folder 1

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