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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Washington Steel Film Collection
Date:	1957-1966.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0730
Creator:	Washington Steel Corporation (Collector) Bethlehem Steel Company (Donor)
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Bethlehem Steel Corporation, May 18, 1999.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

Motion picture films (16mm on reels, both color and black-and-white) documenting aspects of the steel industry, including manufacturing techniques and examination of the Washington Steel Corporation.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Steel industry and trade

Container Listing

Reel 1, Item OF730.1 (1999.3027.03); Box 1, Item RV730.1	The Story of MicroRold Stainless Steel, circa 1960 1 Reel (450 feet, b&w, sound) Notes: An industrial film describing Washington Steel's product, MicroRold Stainless Steel
Reel 2, Item OF730.2 (1999.3027.02)	Company Picnic, 1957 1 Reel (275 feet, color, silent) Notes: An amateur home movie of the Washington Steel company picnic in 1957 at Nemaqolin Country Club, film includes country club scenes, many golf swing analysis shots, crab feast, bingo game, a dance band and dancing, presentation of awards and shots of the kitchen staff. Color is excellent.
Reel 3, Item OF730.3 (1999.3027.01)	Factory scenes, circa 1966 1 Reel (300 feet., color, silent) Notes: Probably an amateur film or copies of rough footage for OF723.5 showing various factory scenes of the process for making stainless steel, excellent color.
Reel 4, Item OF730.4 (1999.3027.05)	Steel and America, circa 1960s 1 Reel (1000 feet., color, sound) Notes: A Walt Disney production narrated by Lawrence Dobkin, directed by Les Clark on the steel industry. Features Donald Duck as the main character. This film is in very poor physical condition although color is excellent.
Reel 5, Item OF730.5 (1999.3027.06); Box 1, Item RV730.5	MicroRold and MicroCast: The Washington Steel Story, 1966 1 Reel (900 feet, color, sound)
Reel 6, Item OF730.5(2) (1999.3027.06); Box 1, Item RV730.5	MicroRold and MicroCast: The Washington Steel Story, 1966 1 Reel (900 feet., color, sound) Notes: The story of the process of MicroRold and MicroCast stainless steel, showing factory scenes and processes, good industrial film. Color has faded to magenta.