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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Don C. Hoefler's Microelectronic News Collection
Date:	1975-1987.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0884
Creator:	Hoefler, Don C. National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Information Technology and Communications Schreiner, Robert J.
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A collection of the weekly newsletter "Don C. Hoefler's Microelectronic News," covering developments in the world of corporate microelectronics. Most issues include "Manager's Case Book," a two-page editorial on various business and economics topics by Hoefler.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Museum by Robert J. Schreiner in 1999.

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Collection donated by Robert J. Schreiner, 2005.

Provenance

Collection transferred by Division of Information Technology and Communications (now Division of Medicine and Science) to the Archives Center in 2005.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Nicole Kenney (intern), supervised by Allison Oswald, archivist, July 2007.

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Biographical Note

A journalist best known for coining the phrase, "Silicon Valley," Hoefler was the editor of the *Microelectronic News* newsletter. He died in 1986.

Scope and Contents

A collection of the weekly newsletter *Don C. Hoefler's Microelectronic News*, covering the ongoing developments in the world of corporate microelectronics. Included with most issues is "Manager's Case Book," a two-page editorial on various business and economic topics written by Hoefler. The collection is comprised of two series: Series 1: Newsletters and Series 2: State of the Art. The first series contains "Don C. Hoefler's Microelectronic Newsletters" dating from August 1975 to March 1986. The second series is a single CD-ROM with scanned images taken from the book *State of the Art* by Stan Augarten, published in 1983 by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1: Newsletters, 1975-1986

Series 2: State of the Art, 1983

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Computer industry
- Microelectronics
- Microelectronics industry -- 20th century
- Semiconductors

Types of Materials:

- Newsletters -- 1950-2000

Container Listing

Series 1: Newsletters

Box 1, Folder 1	Newsletter, 1975-08-1975-12
Box 1, Folder 2	Newsletter, 1976-01-1976-06
Box 1, Folder 3	Newsletter, 1976-07-1976-12
Box 1, Folder 4	Newsletter, 1977-01-1977-06
Box 1, Folder 5	Newsletter, 1977-07-1977-12
Box 1, Folder 6	Newsletter, 1978-01-1978-12
Box 1, Folder 7	Newsletter, 1979-01-1979-06
Box 1, Folder 8	Newsletter, 1979-07-1979-12
Box 1, Folder 9	Newsletter, 1980-01-1980-06
Box 1, Folder 10	Newsletter, 1980-07-1980-12
Box 1, Folder 11	Newsletter, 1981-01-1981-06
Box 1, Folder 12	Newsletter, 1981-07-1981-12
Box 1, Folder 13	Newsletter, 1982-01-1982-06
Box 1, Folder 14	Newsletter, 1982-07-1982-12
Box 1, Folder 15	Newsletter, 1983-01-1983-06
Box 1, Folder 16	Newsletter, 1983-07-1983-12
Box 1, Folder 17	Newsletter, 1984-01-1984-06
Box 1, Folder 18	Newsletter, 1984-08-1984-12
Box 1, Folder 19	Newsletter, 1985-01-1985-06
Box 1, Folder 20	Newsletter, 1985-07-1985-12
Box 1, Folder 21	Newsletter, 1986-01-1986-03

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Newsletters, 1970-1986
1 Electronic discs (CD)

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Series 2: State of the Art

Box 1, Folder 22

Augarten, Stan. 1983. State of the Art. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

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