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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Mechanical and Civil Engineering Glass Plate Negatives
Identifier: NMAH.AC.1089
Date: 1915 - 1980s.
Extent: 2.5 Cubic feet (5 boxes)
Creator: Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
Language: English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ownership and Custodial History
Artificially created collection, collected for the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering's reference collections; date and source of acquisition unknown. Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007 by the Division of Work and Industry.

Processing Information
Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Photographs documenting civil and mechanical engineering activities, equipment, facilities, and projects. Some of the subjects are boilers, engines, turbines, lighthouses, aqueducts, bridges, factories, roads, hydroelectric stations, kilns and mills. Few of the images are identified.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Aqueducts
Boilers
Bridges
Civil engineering
Engines
Factories
Kilns
Lighthouses
Mills
Roads
Turbines
Water-power

Types of Materials:
Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass