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## Guide to the Robert Mosher Photoprints

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Robert Mosher Photoprints
<b>Date:</b>	1971-1972, 2003
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1203
<b>Creator:</b>	Mosher, Robert (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection consists of nine black and white silver prints by Robert Mosher of monuments in Washington, DC and Arlington, Virginia with a focus on the visitors.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert Mosher, 2017

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Holly Nelson.

### Preferred Citation

Robert Mosher Photoprints, 2003, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Gift of the artist.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Robert Mosher is a photographer who works in black and white and focuses on filling space in his compositions.

### Sources

Bonner, Heather. "Photography Opening with Robert Mosher." Thedetroiter.com. April 8, 2009. (Accessed July 22, 2016. [http://www.thedetroiter.com/v3/2009/04/photography-opening-with-robert-mosher/.](http://www.thedetroiter.com/v3/2009/04/photography-opening-with-robert-mosher/))

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs taken at the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and Washington Monument in Washington, DC, as well as the JFK Memorial in Arlington, Virginia showing tourists and visitors interacting with the sites. The photographs are on paper, fiber-based, silver gelatin, matted, and 18-1/2" x 21-1/4".

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into two series

Series 1: Washington, DC monuments, 2003

Series 2: Chicago, 1971-1973

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Monuments
- Parades
- Streetscapes
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial (Washington, D.C.)
- Tourism
- Tourists -- Washington (D.C.)
- Washington Monument (Washington, D.C.)

### Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 2000-2010

### Names:

- Belushi, John, 1949-1982
- Lincoln Memorial (Washington, D.C.)
- Moore, Clayton, 1914-1999
- Muskie, Edmund S., 1914-1996
- Royko, Mike, 1932-1997

### Places:

Washington (D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Washington, DC Monuments, 2003

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Box 2, Folder 3	Grandmother with young granddaughters, Chicago North Side,, N. Clark near Webster Avenue , 1973
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