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Guide to the Eiko Ishioka Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Eiko Ishioka Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1331
Date:	2007 - 2011
Extent:	3.5 Cubic feet
Source:	Soultanakis, Nicholas Ishioka, Eiko
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Nicholas Soultanakis

Ownership and Custodial History

Donated to the Archives Center in 2014, by Ishioka's widower, Nicholas Soultanakis.

Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Eiko Ishioka Collection, 2007-2011, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions on Access

UNPROCESSED COLLECTION.

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Unrestricted research access on site by appointment.,Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Biographical / Historical

Art director, costume and graphic designer, 1938-2012.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists mostly of design-related materials for the short-lived Broadway musical "Spiderman: Turn off the Dark." These include images of designs for costume, hair styles, makeup and scenery, presumably used by Ishioka to design the costumes for the show. The collection contains her pencil and ink design drawings for the costumes, fabric samples, and photographs of the costumes being constructed and fitted; also comic books, a playbill, a program, and articles.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Costume
- Costume design
- Theater
- Theatrical productions

Types of Materials:

- Comic books
- Design drawings -- 2010-2020
- Fabrics
- Photographs -- Color photoprints -- Digital -- 2010-2020
- Playbills
- Theater programs -- 2010-2020

Names:

- Soultanakis, Nicholas

Preferred Titles:

- Spiderman: Turn off the Dark*