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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Folia Water Materials
Date:	2016.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1407
Creator:	Dankovich, Theresa (Creator)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Theresa Dankovich, 2016.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Dankovich created the Safe Water Book, a book of silver-nanoparticle filter papers that kill disease and bacteria. The paper filters are called Folia Filters. The filters are used in conjunction with the Tasita, a plastic filter that holds the paper and connects two bottles together. The filters come in the form of Safe Water Books. Each book contains 26 filters and one book provides a year of safe drinking water. Dankovich holds a B.S. in fiber science from Cornell, an M.S. in agricultural and environmental chemistry from the University of California, Davis, and a Ph.D in chemistry from McGill University. She is the Chief Technology officer and Chairwoman of Folia Water, a company she founded in 2015.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of the Safe Water Book, loose filters, and a Tasita, a filter holder that connects two bottles together, created by chemist and inventor, Theresa Dankovich.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Drinking water
- Entrepreneurship
- Filters and filtration
- Health
- Inventions -- 21st century
- Inventors -- 21st century
- Public health
- Sanitation
- Water -- Bacteriology
- Water -- Filtration
- Water -- Purification
- Water -- Purification -- Filtration

Types of Materials:

- Books
- Filters

Names:

- Folia Water