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## General Electric Tungsten Records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	General Electric Tungsten Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1440
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1913-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	2.5 Cubic feet (4 boxes)
<b>Creator:</b>	General Electric Company
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection contains records relating to General Electric's lamp manufacturing activities in its Lamp Wire and Phosphors Department in Cleveland.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center in 2017, by the GE Tungsten Products Plant.

### Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

General Electric was founded in 1892 by the merger of the Edison General Electric Company and the Thomson-Houston Company. Lighting was one of the first concentrations of the company.

## Scope and Contents

The collection contains records relating to General Electric's lamp manufacturing activities in its Lamp Wire and Phosphors Department in Cleveland. It contains internal company procedural instructions, reports, statistics, property records, property inventory, one photograph of a tungsten mine, appraisals of company property, lab reports and technical papers on metals used in products, and clippings.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

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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:

- Metals
- Tungsten
- Wire

Types of Materials:

- Lectures -- 20th century
- Papers, technical
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints
- Reports -- 20th century
- Statistics -- 20th century