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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	American Institute of Steel Collection
Date:	1925-1945
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1520
Creator:	American Institute of Steel Construction
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents steel construction projects.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection assembled by the American Institute of Steel. Donated to National Museum of History and Technology prior to 1976.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work Industry in February 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Geoff Kelly, intern, 2023; supervised by Alison Oswald, archivist.

Preferred Citation

American Institute of Steel Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Content Description

Collection consists of photographic prints of buildings, bridges, and other steel constructions projects.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Photographic Prints, 1925-1945

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture
- Building
- Construction
- Steel

Container Listing

Series 1: Photographic Prints, 1925-1945

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Box 1, Folder 2	Destruction of Bombing, London, England, 1940-1941
Box 1, Folder 3	Fabrication of Structural Steel
Box 1, Folder 4	Industrial Buildings, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Miscellaneous Buildings and Structure, undated
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Box 1, Folder 7	Welding and Welded Structures, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Empire State Building Crash, 1945-07-28
Box 1, Folder 9	Extended Use of Steel, See Proceedings, 18th Annual AISC Convention, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Tall Buildings, 1925-1929
Box 1, Folder 11	Research, Fire Tests, undated
Box 1, Folder 12	Garages and Mill Buildings, undated
Box 1, Folder 13	Stadiums, undated
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Box 1, Folder 15	Steel Dams, undated
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Box 1, Folder 18	Unlabeled Supports
Box 1, Folder 19	Column, Truss and Girder Details, Floor Plans
Box 1, Folder 20	Bridge Railings and Bearing Details, undated

Box 1, Folder 21	Arch Bridges, undated
Box 1, Folder 22	Unidentified Bridges , undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Unidentified Bridges, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	Unidentified Bridges, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Research, Miscellaneous Tests, undated
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