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Naima Rauam Bridge Watercolors

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Naima Rauam Bridge Watercolors Collection
Date:	1989-1991
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1584
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry
Creator:	Rauam, Naima
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 folder; 10 in x 15 in and 11 in x 14 .75 in)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Naima Rauam, 1994.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in February 2022.

Preferred Citation

Naima Rauam Bridge Watercolors Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Content Description

Collection consists of 36 watercolors documenting the bridge construction of the Jamaica Bay Bridge and Cross Bay Boulevard Bridge.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges
Civil engineering

Types of Materials:

Watercolors

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry

Occupations:

Artists

Places:

United States of America -- New York -- Queens County -- Queens

Container Listing

Map-folder 1	Looking South, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.01.
Map-folder 1	Good Fishing, 1991 See Museum accession #93.0566.02.
Map-folder 1	View from the Beach, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.03.
Map-folder 1	Beginnings, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.04.
Map-folder 1	Preparation, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.05.
Map-folder 1	Slow Tow, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.06.
Map-folder 1	Rigging the Pile, 1991
Map-folder 1	The Lift, 1991
Map-folder 1	Setting Piles, 1991
Map-folder 1	Pushing Hard, 1991
Map-folder 1	Straight Sighting, 1991
Map-folder 1	Sixty-ton Hammer, 1991
Map-folder 1	Hammering, 1991
Map-folder 1	Dockbuilders Work, 1991
Map-folder 1	The Cutter, 1991
Map-folder 1	Ready and Waiting, 1991
Map-folder 1	The Snap, 1991
Map-folder 1	Overflow, 1991
Map-folder 1	Measuring, 1991

Map-folder 1	Tug Christopher at Work, 1991
Map-folder 1	Capping Piles, 1991
Map-folder 1	Alignment, 1991
Map-folder 1	Finishing Work, 1991
Map-folder 1	Taking Shape, 1991
Map-folder 1	Side by Side, 1991
Map-folder 1	Careful Pick, 1991
Map-folder 1	Bridging the Center Span, 1991
Map-folder 1	Girders, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.28.
Map-folder 1	Setting Slabs, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.39.
Map-folder 1	Rebars, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.30.
Map-folder 1	Concrete Pump, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.31.
Map-folder 1	The Concrete Crew, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.32.
Map-folder 1	Concrete Truck, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.33.
Map-folder 1	Final Details, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.34.
Map-folder 1	Big Bite, 1991 Notes: See Museum accession #93.0566.35.
Map-folder 1	In Use at Last, 1991 Notes: .