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Collection Overview

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Access Restriction

Boxex 1-7 contains materials restricted indefinitely; see finding aid. Transferring office; 3/3/1999 memorandum, Lee to Cox; Contact reference staff for details.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of exhibition records pertaining to *In Pursuit of the Butterfly: Portraits of James McNeill Whistler* (1995); *Majestic in His Wrath: The Life of Frederick Douglass* (1995); *Federal Profiles: Saint-Memin in America, 1793-1814* (1994); *Cecilia Beaux and the Art of Portraiture* (1995); and *Lazzaroni: Science & Scientists in Mid-19th Century America* (1972). All were exhibitions held at the National Portrait Gallery. Materials include photographs, loan agreements, correspondence, memoranda, notes, scripts, labels, and reports.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art museums
Museum exhibits
Portraits, American

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
Brochures

Color transparencies
Floor plans
Illustrations
Manuscripts
Pamphlets

Names:

Cecilia Beaux and the Art of Portraiture (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)
Federal Profiles: Saint-Memin in America, 1793-1814 (Exhibition) (1994: Washington, D.C.)
In Pursuit of the Butterfly: Portraits of James McNeill Whistler (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)
Lazzaroni: Science and Scientists in Mid-19th Century America (Exhibition) (1972: Washington, D.C.)
Majestic in His Wrath: The Life of Frederick Douglass (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1	
	In Pursuit of the Butterfly: Portraits of James McNeill Whistler; 4/7/1995 - 8/13/1995 Summary: In Pursuit of the Butterfly: Portraits of James McNeill Whistler; 4/7/1995 - 8/13/1995
	General Files Summary: General Files
Box 1 of 7	General
Box 1 of 7	Brochure
Box 1 of 7	Budget
Box 1 of 7	Catalogue
Box 1 of 7	Catalogue Manuscript
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Box 1 of 7	Catalogue Photographs from Non-Lenders
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Box 1 of 7	Exhibition Credits
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Box 1 of 7	Public Relations (PR)
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Box 1 of 7	Script

Box 1 of 7	Special Exhibition Fund (SEF)
Box 1 of 7	Signage
Box 1 of 7	Symposium: National Gallery of Art (NGA) and Freer
Box 1 of 7	Travel
Box 1 of 7	Lender Sheets
	Lender Files Summary: Lender Files
Box 1 of 7	Art Institute of Chicago
Box 1 of 7	Birmingham City Council
Box 1 of 7	Boston Public Library
Box 1 of 7	British museum
Box 1 of 7	Brooklyn Museum of Art
Box 1 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 1 of 7	Cincinnati Art Museum
Box 1 of 7	Cleveland Museum of Art
Box 1 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 1 of 7	Fine Arts Society
Box 1 of 7	National Portrait Gallery, Office of Exhibitions
Box 1 of 7	Exhibition Records
Box 1 of 7	Freer Gallery
Box 1 of 7	Freer Gallery - Research Photos
Box 1 of 7	Glasgow University Library
Box 1 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 1 of 7	Harvard University Art Galleries
Box 1 of 7	Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art (Dublin)

Box 1 of 7 Hunterian Gallery, University of Glasgow

Box 1 of 7 Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

Box 1 of 7 Library of Congress (facsimile only)

Box 1 of 7 Metropolitan Museum of Art

Box 2

Box 2 of 7 Michael Parkin Gallery

Box 2 of 7 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Box 2 of 7 National Gallery of Art

Box 2 of 7 National Museum of American Art

Box 2 of 7 National Portrait Gallery, London

Box 2 of 7 National Portrait Gallery, SI

Box 2 of 7 New York Public Library

Box 2 of 7 Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

Box 2 of 7 Parrish Art Museum

Box 2 of 7 Philadelphia Museum of Art

Box 2 of 7 Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

Box 2 of 7 Princeton University Libraries

Box 2 of 7 Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED

Box 2 of 7 Tate Gallery

Box 2 of 7 Victoria and Albert Museum

Lender Files - Items not in exhibition
Summary: Lender Files - Items not in exhibition

Box 2 of 7 Atlas Galleries, Inc. - Dropped

Box 2 of 7 Browse and Darby - Dropped (see F. Shar)

Box 2 of 7 Christies - Dropped

Box 2 of 7	Detroit Institute of art - Denied
Box 2 of 7	Kennedy Galleries, Inc. - Dropped
Box 2 of 7	Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) - Withdrawn
Box 2 of 7	Rosenbach Museum and Library - Dropped
Box 2 of 7	Sotheby's - Dropped
Box 2 of 7	Whistler-Pickford Waller scrapbook
	Majestic in His Wrath: The Life of Frederick Douglass; 2/10/1995 - 11/19/1995
	Summary: Majestic in His Wrath: The Life of Frederick Douglass; 2/10/1995 - 11/19/1995
	General Files
	Summary: General Files
Box 2 of 7	General
Box 2 of 7	Booklet
Box 2 of 7	Brochure
Box 2 of 7	Waldo Martin
Box 2 of 7	Conference
Box 2 of 7	Exhibition Contract - National Portrait Gallery (NPG) and National Park Service (NPS)
Box 2 of 7	SEF
Box 2 of 7	Centennial
Box 2 of 7	Opening
Box 2 of 7	Database Printout
Box 2 of 7	De-Installation
Box 2 of 7	Educational Poster
Box 2 of 7	Funding/Budget
Box 2 of 7	Monument

Box 2 of 7 West Chester University - Douglass Project

Box 2 of 7 Education

Box 2 of 7 In-House Photo Orders

Box 2 of 7 Poster

Box 2 of 7 Research

Box 2 of 7 Script

Box 2 of 7 WETA Film

Box 2 of 7 Typeset Labels

Box 3

Lender Files
Summary: Lender Files

Box 3 of 7 Anacostia Museum

Box 3 of 7 Boston Public Library

Box 3 of 7 Clements Library, University of Michigan

Box 3 of 7 Gelman Library, George Washington University

Box 3 of 7 Lender Files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 3 of 7 Harvard University Art Museums

Box 3 of 7 Harvard University, Moorland-Springarn

Box 3 of 7 Library Company of Philadelphia

Box 3 of 7 Library of Congress

Box 3 of 7 Madison County Historical Society

Box 3 of 7 Massachusetts Historical Society (Photo Only)

Box 3 of 7 Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester (Photo Only)

Box 3 of 7 National Museum of American History (NMAH)

Box 3 of 7 National Park Service

Box 3 of 7	National Park Service: Photos
Box 3 of 7	NPG
Box 3 of 7	New York Public Library
Box 3 of 7	Old Dartmouth Historical Society
Box 3 of 7	Providence Public Library
Box 3 of 7	Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester
Box 3 of 7	Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
Box 3 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 3 of 7	Smith College
Box 3 of 7	State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Box 3 of 7	Syracuse University
	Lender Files - Items not in exhibition Summary: Lender Files - Items not in exhibition
Box 3 of 7	Carnegie Museum of Art - Denied
Box 3 of 7	Chicago Historical Society - Denied
Box 3 of 7	J. Paul Getty Museum - Denied
	Cecilia Beaux and the Art of Portraiture; 10/6/1995 - 1/28/1996 Summary: Cecilia Beaux and the Art of Portraiture; 10/6/1995 - 1/28/1996
Box 3 of 7	Historical Society of Pennsylvania - Dropped
Box 3 of 7	Mead Art Museum - Denied
Box 3 of 7	White House - Denied
	General Files Summary: General Files
Box 3 of 7	General
Box 3 of 7	Permission Letters from Vendors to Tara

Box 3 of 7	Brochure
Box 3 of 7	Budget
Box 3 of 7	Conservation and Fees
Box 3 of 7	Database Printouts
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Box 3 of 7	Luncheon
	Box 4
Box 4 of 7	Photo Orders
Box 4 of 7	In-House Photo Orders
Box 4 of 7	Possible Venues
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Box 4 of 7	Padwe, Alice - Research
Box 4 of 7	Unknowns (owners)
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Box 4 of 7	Scripts
Box 4 of 7	Shimbun, Yomiuri
Box 4 of 7	Possible Substitutions
Box 4 of 7	Symposium
Box 4 of 7	Text Panels
Box 4 of 7	Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
Box 4 of 7	Ruthann Uithol's Beaux Thesis

Box 4 of 7	Traveling Exhibition
Box 4 of 7	Traveling Venue: West-Mooreland Museum of Art
	Lender Files Summary: Lender Files
Box 4 of 7	Allegheny College Library
Box 4 of 7	H. V. Allison galleries
Box 4 of 7	American Academy of Arts and Letters
Box 4 of 7	American red Cross
Box 4 of 7	Amon Carter
Box 4 of 7	Art Institute of Chicago
Box 4 of 7	Lender Files (3 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 4 of 7	Bank One, Springfield
Box 4 of 7	Bryn Mawr
Box 4 of 7	Lender File (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 4 of 7	Butler Institute of American Art
Box 4 of 7	Cape Ann Historical Association
Box 4 of 7	Lender File (5 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 4 of 7	Columbus Museum of Art
Box 4 of 7	Corcoran Gallery of Art
Box 4 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 4 of 7	Davis Museum/Wellesley
Box 5	
Box 5 of 7	Lender Files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	Historical Society of Old Newbury
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 5 of 7	Johns Hopkins Medical School
Box 5 of 7	Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Library of Congress
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Box 5 of 7	National Academy of Design
Box 5 of 7	National Library of Medicine
Box 5 of 7	National Museum of American Art (NMAA)
Box 5 of 7	NPG
Box 5 of 7	PAFA
Box 5 of 7	Philadelphia Museum of Art
Box 5 of 7	Rhode Island School of Design
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (3 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	Smith College Museum of Art
Box 5 of 7	Society of the Cincinnati at Anderson House
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	U. S. House of Representatives - Fine Arts Board
Box 5 of 7	Alfred J. Walker Fine Art
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Wellesley College Library
Box 5 of 7	Richard York Gallery
	Lender Files - Items not in exhibition Summary: Lender Files - Items not in exhibition
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (5 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 5 of 7	Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (Dropped)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	Harvard University (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Indianapolis Museum of Art (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (3 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	Memphis Brooks Museum of Art (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Musee d'Orsay (withdrawn)
Box 5 of 7	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	New York Academy of Medicine (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File (5 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 5 of 7	Sotheby's (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Suvek Gallery (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Toledo Museum of Art (denied)
Box 5 of 7	U.S. Naval Academy (not in exhibit)
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Yale University Art Gallery (not in exhibition - 1 denied, 1 dropped)
	Federal Profiles: Saint-Memin in America, 1793-1814; 12/2/1994 - 5/29/1995 Summary: Federal Profiles: Saint-Memin in America, 1793-1814; 12/2/1994 - 5/29/1995
	General Files Summary: General Files
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Box 5 of 7	Education
Box 5 of 7	Exhibition Schedules/deadlines
Box 5 of 7	Labels
Box 5 of 7	Opening
Box 5 of 7	Publicity
Box 5 of 7	Scripts
	Lender Files Summary: Lender Files
Box 5 of 7	American Art/Portrait Gallery (AAPG) Library
Box 5 of 7	American Philosophical Society
Box 5 of 7	Baltimore City Life Museums - Peale
Box 5 of 7	Baltimore Museum of Art
Box 5 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 5 of 7	Colonial Williamsburg
	Box 6
Box 6 of 7	Corcoran Gallery of Art
Box 6 of 7	Duke University of Art
Box 6 of 7	Gibbes Museum of Art
Box 6 of 7	Hayes, Virginia Wickham
Box 6 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 6 of 7	Maryland Historical Society
Box 6 of 7	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Box 6 of 7	Missouri Historical Society

Box 6 of 7	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Box 6 of 7	National Museum of American History
Box 6 of 7	National Portrait Gallery
Box 6 of 7	New York Historical Society
Box 6 of 7	New York Public Library
Box 6 of 7	Peabody Essex Museum
Box 6 of 7	Porter, Julia Wickham
Box 6 of 7	Princeton University Library
Box 6 of 7	Lender Files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
Box 6 of 7	Wilson Library, University of North Carolina
Box 6 of 7	Lender File - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED
Box 6 of 7	Washington Cathedral
	Lender Files - Items not in exhibition Summary: Lender Files - Items not in exhibition
Box 6 of 7	Dibner Library, NMAH (dropped)
Box 6 of 7	Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute Museum of Art (Withdrawn)
Box 6 of 7	Winterthur Museum (denied)
Box 6 of 7	Worcester Art Museum (denied)
	The Lazzaroni: Science & Scientists in Mid-19th Century America; 12/1/1972 - 5/30/1973 Summary: The Lazzaroni: Science & Scientists in Mid-19th Century America; 12/1/1972 - 5/30/1973
	General Files Summary: General Files
Box 6 of 7	General
Box 6 of 7	Photographs
Box 6 of 7	Installation Shots

Box 6 of 7	Charles Darwin Letter
Box 6 of 7	Lectures
Box 6 of 7	Labels
Box 6 of 7	Complimentary Copies - Catalogue
Box 6 of 7	Script
	Subject Files Summary: Subject Files
Box 6 of 7	Agassiz, Louis
Box 6 of 7	Bache, Alexander Dallas
Box 6 of 7	Baird, Spender Fullerton
Box 6 of 7	Dana, James Dwight
Box 6 of 7	Draper, John W.
Box 6 of 7	Davis, Charles Henry
Box 6 of 7	Eliot, Charles William
Box 6 of 7	Felton, C. C.
Box 6 of 7	Frazier, John Fries
Box 6 of 7	Gibbs, Oliver Wolcott
Box 6 of 7	Gould, Benjamin A.
Box 6 of 7	Gray, Asa
Box 6 of 7	James Hall by Huntington
Box 6 of 7	Henry, Joseph
Box 6 of 7	Leidy, Joseph
Box 6 of 7	Maury, Matthew
Box 6 of 7	Pierce, Benjamin
Box 6 of 7	Rogers, William Baron

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	Lender Files Summary: Lender Files
Box 6 of 7	Dedication of the Dudley Observatory
Box 6 of 7	American Association for the Advancement of Science
Box 6 of 7	American Philosophical Society
Box 6 of 7	National Portrait Gallery, Office of Exhibitions
Box 6 of 7	Harvard University Archives
Box 6 of 7	Gray Herbarium
Box 6 of 7	Houghton Library, Harvard University
Box 6 of 7	Massachusetts Historical Society
Box 6 of 7	Library of Congress
Box 6 of 7	Museum of Cooperative Zoology
Box 6 of 7	National Academy of Sciences
Box 6 of 7	National Archives
Box 6 of 7	National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT), Division of Photography
	Box 7
Box 7 of 7	Smithsonian Libraries
Box 7 of 7	Geology of North American/Unites States Geological Survey
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	Photographs of Catalogue Illustrations Summary: Photographs of Catalogue Illustrations
Box 7 of 7	On the Air: Catalogue Illustrations (See also: Accession 97-083)

Box 7 of 7 First Federal Congress: Catalogue Illustrations (See also: Accession 95-163)

Box 7 of 7 Portrait of the American Law: Catalogue Illustrations (See also: Accession 97-083)

Lender Files
Summary: Lender Files

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