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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials that document the curatorial and professional activities of Ellen Gross Miles, Associate Curator, 1977-1984, Curator of Painting and Sculpture, 1984-1994, and Chairman of the Department of Painting and Sculpture, 1994- .

Of special interest are records regarding Dr. Miles' tenure as chairman of the Research Policy Committee, 1992-1995 (box 2). These records are supplemented by those of the previous Chair, Anson T. Hines of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). Overall the Committee records span 1986-1995. Additional records for the Committee may be found in the following collections: Record Unit 329, Record Unit 215, 95-083, and 95-147.

There is also material regarding Dr. Miles' organization of a symposium "The Portrait in Eighteenth Century America" (1987) held in conjunction with the exhibition *American Colonial Portraits, 1700-1776*.

Materials include agendas, minutes, budget working files, proposed exhibition files, correspondence, memoranda, reports, planning and logistical files for the symposium; general inquiries, notes and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art museum curators
- Art museums
- Budget

Budget process
Committees
Congresses and conventions
Museum exhibits
Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

American Colonial Portraits: 1700-1776 (Exhibition) (1987-1988: Washington, D.C.)
Hines, Anson Hemingway
Miles, Ellen Gross, 1941-
Smithsonian Institution. Assistant Secretary for Research. Research Policy Committee
The Portrait in Eighteenth Century America (Symposium) (1987: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

	Box 1
	American Colonial Portraits, 1700-1776 (1987) Summary: American Colonial Portraits, 1700-1776 (1987)
Box 1 of 2	Art in America, 1700-1776 - exhibition (old title)
Box 1 of 2	ACP: Smithsonian Press
Box 1 of 2	Public Programs
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Box 1 of 2	Funding
Box 1 of 2	CIGNA
Box 1 of 2	Opening American Colonial Portraits
Box 1 of 2	ACP Letters
	Files from the symposium "The Portrait in Eighteenth Century America," held during the exhibition above Summary: Files from the symposium "The Portrait in Eighteenth Century America," held during the exhibition above
Box 1 of 2	Conference mailing
Box 1 of 2	Symposium: NPF arrangements
Box 1 of 2	Symposium attendance
Box 1 of 2	Symposium catering
Box 1 of 2	Conference bills
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Box 1 of 2	Conference bills, deadlines
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	Departmental Files on other institutions Summary: Departmental Files on other institutions

Box 1 of 2	Maryland Historical Society
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	Proposed Exhibitions Summary: Proposed Exhibitions
Box 1 of 2	Exhibition ideas
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	Department Budgets Summary: Department Budgets
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