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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by Thomas Lawton, Director, 1977-1987, documenting relations between the Sackler family and the Freer Gallery of Art, particularly at the time of Arthur M. Sackler's death. Materials include press statements and releases, correspondence, memoranda, clippings of obituaries for Sackler, biographical information about Sackler, meeting agendas, drafts and a copy of the final donor agreement for the Sackler collection and other agreements concerning the Sackler collection, floor plans for the galleries, lists of objects in the Sackler collection and estimated values, and photocopies of photographs of objects.

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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:

- Art museum directors
- Art museums
- Art, Asian
- Museums -- Administration

### Types of Materials:

- Clippings

Manuscripts

Names:

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)  
Freer Gallery of Art  
Lawton, Thomas, 1931-  
Sackler Family  
Sackler, Arthur M.

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Sackler, Arthur M. [1980-1987]   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Sackler, Mrs. Jill [1984-1987]   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Agreement/Sackler's Collection Negotiations for the Gift [1980-1984] (2 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | Loan Agreement Between Sackler and Smithsonian Institution [1984]                |