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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of photographs documenting award presentations, exhibition openings, receptions, staff members, and visitors at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. Award presentations include the Freer Medal to Osvald Siren, 1956; Ernst Kuhnel, 1960; Tanaka Ichimatsu, 1973; Laurence Sickman, 1973; and Roman Ghirshman, 1974. Staff members include William Reynolds Beal Acker, Martin Amt, Carl Whiting Bishop, John Bundy, Alice Crawford, Richard Ettinghausen, Robert Evans, Elisabeth West FitzHugh, Grace Dunham Guest, Rutherford J. Gettens, George Jonathon, Thomas Lawton, John Ellerton Lodge, Russell C. Mielke, John Alexander Pope, Helen Quail, Harold P. Stern, Burns Archer Stubbs, Archibald G. Wenley, and David H. Zirkle. Materials include black and white and color photographs, color slides, color negatives, and minimal textual information about the photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art museums
- Art, Asian
- Charles Lang Freer Medal
- Special events

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Manuscripts

Names:

Acker, William Reynolds Beal, 1907-
Amt, Martin
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)
Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942
Bundy, John
Crawford, Alice
Ettinghausen, Richard
Evans, Robert W.
FitzHugh, Elisabeth West
Freer Gallery of Art
Gettens, Rutherford J. (Rutherford John)
Ghirshman, Roman
Guest, Grace Dunham
Ichimatsu, Tanaka
Jonathon, George
Kühnel, Ernst, 1882-1964
Lawton, Thomas, 1931-
Lodge, John Ellerton, 1876-1942
Mielke, Russell C.
Pope, John Alexander, 1906-1982
Quail, Mary H.
Sickman, L.C.S. (Laurence C.S.)
Siren, Osvald, 1879-1966
Stern, Harold P.
Stubbs, Burns A. (Burns Archer), 1890-
Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962
Zirkle, David H.

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Digital Content: Cartoon Drawing for Burns Archer Stubbs' Retirement (showing Mr. Stubbs washing the entire collection of Japanese pottery) by James Cahill, 1956. [SIA2011-0066].

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