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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

These records document the promotion of events and exhibitions at the Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. The records include promotional films; audio and video taped interviews with Arthur M. Sackler curators (Fu Shen, Esin Atil) and Secretary Robert McCormick Adams; public service announcements (PSAs); tapes of press conferences; and visits from dignitaries.

Materials include audiotapes, videotapes, and motion picture film.

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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 museums
- Art, Asian
- Publicity

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Video recordings

### Names:

- Adams, Robert McC. (Robert McCormick), 1926-

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)  
Atil, Esin  
Basketmaker in Rural Japan (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Contemporary Porcelain from Japan (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)  
Court Arts of Indonesia (Exhibition) (1991: Washington, D.C.)  
Freer Gallery of Art  
Fu, Shen, 1937-  
Golden Age of Sculpture from Sri Lanka (Exhibition) (1992-1993: Washington, D.C.)  
Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection (Exhibition) (1988: Washington, D.C.)  
Joined Colors: Decoration and Meaning in Chinese Porcelain (Exhibition) (1993: Washington, D.C.)  
Landscape as Culture: Photographs of Lois Connor (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Life of a Japanese Painting (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)  
Noble Path: Buddhist Art of Southeast Asia and Tibet (Exhibition) (1989-1990: Washington, D.C.)  
Painted Prayers (Exhibition) (1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Porcelain from Japan (Exhibition) (1993-1994: Washington, D.C.)  
Sackler, Arthur M.  
Whistler and Japan (Exhibition) (1996: Washington, D.C.)  
Yani: The Brush of Innocence (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)  
Yokohama: Prints from Nineteenth Century Japan (Exhibition) (1990: Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 5	ZT & Associates, "Behind the Scenes - Sackler Gallery," 10:53, 5/1/1987, Edited Master, Tape 2, 1" videotape reel
Box 1 of 5	ZT & Associates, "Museum Support Center (MSC)," CR #1, 2, 3, Original, 16 mm film
Box 1 of 5	ZT & Associates, "MSC" (Sackler), CR #4, 5, Ektachrome Negative, Original, 16 mm film
Box 1 of 5	ZT & Associates, "MSC" and "Behind the Scenes" Complete Footage (Sackler), Transfer from film, 3/31/1987, 60:00, 1" videotape reel
	One small box of audio cassette tapes containing: Summary: One small box of audio cassette tapes containing:
Box 1 of 5	Louis Connors, B3690, 8/9/1994, Sackler Pavilion, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Painted Prayers Press Preview, B6167, 7/18/1995, Sackler Gallery, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Japan Press Preview, 1 of 1, B4450, 11/5/1994, Sackler Pavilion, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Basketmaker, B5590, 3/23/1995, Sackler, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Basketmaker, B5543, 3/24/1995, Sackler, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Masami - Press Preview, 6/26/1996, Sackler Pavilion, B8832, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Whistler Press Conference, 5/9/1995, Freer South Gallery, B5797, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	James Whistler Exhibit, WAMU-FM, Morning Edition, 5/26/1995, 9:50 am, audiocassette
Box 1 of 5	Festival of Indonesia, Courts of Indonesia, Voice of America (VOA), 1/4" audiotape
Box 1 of 5	Music to accompany script for radio public announcements: Sackler Gallery Offers Free Music and Shadow Puppet Performances, Gamelan Orchestra, 1/4" audiotape
Box 2	

Box 2 of 5	"The Smithsonian Institution" and "The Sackler Gallery," VOA - Thai Service (Thai language), 1987/1986, 1/4" audiotape
Box 2 of 5	"A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, 10/13/1988, 1" videotape reel (2 reels)
Box 2 of 5	"Mickey Mouse Club: Chinese Painters Hall of Fame," Disney Channel, VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 2 of 5	Yani News Clips, VHS (4 videotapes)
Box 2 of 5	Yani News Clips, Dub, VHS
Box 2 of 5	Wang Yani Demonstrates Painting, U-matic S
Box 2 of 5	"Yani," 20:33, 5/23/1989, U-matic
Box 2 of 5	Yani Interview, Chinese-American Public Television, 2:20, U-matic S
Box 2 of 5	Segment on Yani Exhibit, "Sunday Night News," WTTG-TV Channel 5, 6/25/1989, 10:55 pm, U-matic
Box 2 of 5	"Yani: The Brush of Innocence," U-matic S
Box 2 of 5	"Wang Yani, Child Prodigy," Special Reports, Show #1292, VHS
Box 2 of 5	Freer, Channel 9; Yani, Channel 26; and Around Town, 6/29/1989; VHS
Box 2 of 5	Yani, Children's Version, VHS
Box 2 of 5	Yani Video Clips, First Duplicate, Good Morning, Channel 7, Channel 6, Around Town, WCTV, Channel 9, VHS
Box 2 of 5	Yani's Monkeys, Dub, WETA, 24:42, 4/4/1989, VHS
Box 2 of 5	Yani Clips - Good Morning America, Channel 7 News, Channel 9 News, Channel 5 News, WETA Around Town, and NCTV (Chinese Language News), VHS
Box 2 of 5	Yani Video, Dr. Wai-Ching Ho, VHS
Box 2 of 5	"Porcelain for Emperors," 12:35, SADA/USC/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1993, VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 3	
Box 3 of 5	Sackler - Yani, Dai, Indonesia, Indonesia Puppet Show (4/22/1991, 5 pm, Channel 7), 60:00, U-matic

Box 3 of 5	Sackler Puppet Show, Channel 7, 5 pm, 7/22/1991, VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 3 of 5	"Court Arts of Indonesia," 1) The Greenroom, 2) Program International (Makarim Wibisono - Minister Counselor for Press Information Embassy of Indonesia), WNVT/WNVC, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Court Arts/General Sackler, "Born in the USA," San Francisco, 8/31/1991, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Court Arts Puppets, Channel 7, Public Service Announcement, Woyses, Kathleen Matthews, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Japanese Handcrafts, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Chinese Handcrafts, NHK, 12.29.58th year, 50:00, 9:30-10:20 pm, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Freer Gallery - Pre-Closing, Channel 9, September 2, 6 pm, U-matic
Box 3 of 5	Electronic Dialogue with Shen Fu, 4/20/1988, 19:00, Chinese Language, U-matic
Box 3 of 5	Chinese Art Exhibit, U-matic
Box 3 of 5	Dr. Sackler's Gift, 3:26, "Here at the Smithsonian," Volume VI, Edition 4, November 1987, U-matic S
Box 3 of 5	Smithsonian IMC, Vever Images, 1 of 2, 10/5/1988, Betacam
Box 3 of 5	Smithsonian IMC, Vever Images, 2 of 2, 10/5/1988, Betacam
Box 3 of 5	"The Vever Affair," Smithsonian World, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Interview with Arthur M. Sackler, "Filling in the Blanks," 58:07, #105, Smithsonian World, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Ancient Japan, Dub, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Japanese Art Sails the Seven Seas (Freer Restoration Program, Documentary), VHS
Box 3 of 5	Freer Gallery of Art, NHK, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Bali, National Geographic, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Iraqi Treasures, CBS Sunday Morning, 2/3/1991, Esin Atil; MacNeil-Lehrer, 2/8/1991, Secretary Adams; NBC News, 2/26/1991, Adams; Morning Shows McGuire Gibson; CNN, Adams, 2/17/1991; VHS
Box 3 of 5	Around Town (Baskets), 12/8/1994, VHS

Box 3 of 5	Yokohama Prints, 8.3.2nd Year (1988?), VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 3 of 5	"Of Dragons and Dynasties," Capital Edition, WUSA Channel 9, 1/27/1991, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Around Town, 11/28/1991, Midnight Xing, VHS
Box 3 of 5	Crown Prince of Japan, Eyewitness News, WUSA-TV, 10/7/1987, U-matic S
Box 4	
Box 4 of 5	Korean Exhibition (Susan), Around Town, 2/26/1994, VHS
Box 4 of 5	"Revive the Japanese Beauty," VHS
Box 4 of 5	Sculpture from Sri Lanka, Around Town, WETA TV26, Aired 10/29/1992, 30:00, VHS
Box 4 of 5	"Whistler Exhibit at the Freer Gallery of Art," Critic's Place, WMPB-TV, 5/24/1984, 7:30 pm, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Asian Pacific American Heritage Festival, 1994, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Timur and the Princely Vision, Around Town, WETA Channel 26, 4/27/1989, 8:30 pm (repeated 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm), VHS
Box 4 of 5	Yokohama Prints, Kathleen Matthews, Channel 7 News, 7/2/1990, 5:30-6:30, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Yokohama Prints, Around Town, Channel 26, 6/14/1990, VHS
Box 4 of 5	WUSA, Channel 9, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Worldnet 1920/NEANET 189, Jan Stuart and Shen Fu, 12/5/1990, Mandarin Language, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Yokohama Prints, CBS Evening News with Bill Plante, 10/28/1990, U-matic S
Box 4 of 5	"Of Dragons and Dynasties," Studio 9, 5/16/1993, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Segments on the Beaver Exhibit at the Sackler Gallery and the Kalabari Sculpture Exhibit, Around Town, WETA-TV, Channel 26, 8:30 pm, 11/17/1988, U-matic
Box 4 of 5	In Vever "Learning Center," Kathleen Matthews, WJLA Channel 7, Master, 12/14/1988, Aired 5:55 pm, U-matic



Box 4 of 5	Around Town #633, WETA, Original, 5/16/1991, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Noble Path Clip, Around Town, VHS
Box 4 of 5	Around Town, Louvre, VHS
Box 4 of 5	"The Life of a Japanese Painting," Freer Gallery of Art, 13:26, 1/24/1996, VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 4 of 5	Whistler Coverage, WETA (Around Town, 5/25/1995) and CBS (Sunday Morning, 5/27/1995), VHS
Box 4 of 5	"Emperor Hirohito's Visit to the Freer," Local and International Coverage, 7/12-13/1994, VHS
Box 4 of 5	"Behind the Scenes," Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Building Installation, Art Conservation, Art Storage, Art Packing, Gallery Wood Crafting, Exhibit Case Installation), Silent, 10:53, U-matic
Box 4 of 5	"A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, U-matic (2 videotapes)
Box 4 of 5	"A Jeweler's Eye: Islamic Arts of the Book from the Vever Collection," 0:30 Public Service Announcement, VHS
Box 5	
Box 5 of 5	Freer Reopening, VHS
Box 5 of 5	Whistler Exhibit, Freer Gallery, CBS Morning News with George Herman, 5/29/1984, 10:00, U-matic S
Box 5 of 5	Arthur M. Sackler, MD: Benefactor, Interview Courtesy of Smithsonian World, 8:28, U-matic (2 videotapes)
Box 5 of 5	"Behind the Scenes," Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 10:53, 5/1/1987, U-matic
Box 5 of 5	Freer Gallery, Episodes 1 and 2, Good News, Middle East Television, 3:05 and 2:48, 6/24/1987, U-matic
Box 5 of 5	ART Today, VHS
Box 5 of 5	Korean Bell and Mesopotamian Art, Edit Master, 1:27, U-matic S