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## Photographs, 1916-1992

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## Collection Overview

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| <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

These records primarily consist of Freer Gallery of Art photographs that depict early Museum plans and drawings; the ground breaking ceremony before construction of the Museum; exterior views during and after construction; and interior shots of the galleries, library, and art storage areas. Also includes Freer Gallery of Art renovation project photographs; Arthur M. Sackler Gallery photographs, particularly of models and exterior views of the Museum; and slides of the Freer Gallery of Art grounds.

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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:

- Architectural design
- Art museums
- Art, Asian
- Buildings -- Maintenance
- Buildings -- Repair and reconstruction
- Museum buildings

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives

Black-and-white photographs  
Color transparencies

Names:

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)  
Freer Gallery of Art

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## Container Listing

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