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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of film, videotapes, and audio elements documenting Smithsonian orientation productions for the Visitor Information and Associates' Reception Center (VIARC). The first production, titled "The Smithsonian Institution," was completed in 1984 and was updated in 1989. The production was redone in the early 1990s and released as "Guide to the Smithsonian" in 1994 with Ira Michael Heyman, Secretary, narrating. A 2001 version featured Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, as narrator. Materials consist of 16 mm film, 1/4" audiotapes, 1" magnetic audio tapes, 1/4" videotapes, Betacam tapes, and 3/4" U-matic. Also includes VIARC camera reports and logs.

Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:
Guide to the Smithsonian (Documentary film)
Information services -- User education
Interactive video
Museum buildings
Smithsonian Institution (Documentary film)
Types of Materials:
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Heyman, Ira Michael, 1930-
Small, Lawrence M.
Smithsonian Institution. Visitor Information and Associates’ Reception Center.
Container Listing

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VIARC, Burn-In, NASM Reel B10, Air and Space Reel B11 & B12, 11/29/88, 3/4" Tape

VIARC, Burn-In, Reels B13, B14, B15, 11/29/88, 3/4" Tape

Hirshhorn, VIARC L-1 to L-3, 3/4" Tape

VIARC, L4, L5, NASM 10th Anniversary, 3/4" Tape

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VIARC, Cooper-Hewitt, NMAI-NYC [National Museum of the American Indian - New York City], National Zoo, Tape 9, Camera Rolls 36,37,44,45, TRT 56:55, 5/22/01, Film Transfer, Betacam SP

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VIARC, Update, OCN #1-4, 2001, Super 16mm (Audio on DAT. See: Natural History, Tapes 1 and 2, 4/2/01-4/3/01)

VIARC, Update, OCN #8-11, 2001, Super 16mm

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VIARC, Update, OCN #16-19, 2001, Super 16mm

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