Acquisition and Deaccession Files, 1984-2000

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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by James Demetrion, Director, 1984-2001, documenting artwork offered to the museum and new acquisitions as well as deaccessioned artwork and its disposition. Materials include correspondence, agreements with auction houses, after-sale advice, auction reports, estimates, receipts, confirmations, estimates, and lists of artworks for deaccessioning or proposed deaccessioning.

Names and Subject Terms

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

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Art museum directors
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Demetrion, James
Container Listing

Box 1


Box 1 of 2  Art Offered to HMSG (1996)

Box 1 of 2  Art Offered to HMSG (1997)

Box 1 of 2  Art Offered to HMSG (1998)

Box 1 of 2  Deaccession I (1984-1985)

Box 1 of 2  Deaccessioning: Special Collection

Box 1 of 2  Auction Round 1: 1985-1986 (Christie's)

Box 1 of 2  Auction Round 2: 1986-1987 (Sotheby's)

Box 1 of 2  Auction Round 3: 1987-1988 (Christie's)

Box 1 of 2  Auction Round 4: 1988-1989 (Sotheby's)

Box 1 of 2  Auction Round 5: 1989-1990 (Christie's)

Box 2

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 6: 1990-1991 (Sotheby's)

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 7: 1991-1992 (Christie's)

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 8: 1992-1993 (Sotheby's)

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 9: 1993-1994

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 10: 1994-1995

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 11: 1995-1996

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 12: 1996-1997


Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 14: 1998-1999

Box 2 of 2  Auction Round 15: 1999-2000

Box 2 of 2  Butterfield and Butterfield
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