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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by James Demetron, 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:

Subjects:

- Art museum directors
- Art museums
- Art, Modern
- Auctions
- Museums -- Acquisitions
- Museums -- Administration
- Museums -- Collection management

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Demetron, James

Container Listing

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Box 2

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