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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

The records offer primary documentation of natural history exhibition production at the Smithsonian. Exhibits include "Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People," "Spiders!," "Japanese Ceramics Today: Masterworks from the Kikuchi Collection," "5000 Years of Korean Art," "Seeds of Change," "Ocean Planet," "Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska," and "Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga." Materials include correspondence, memoranda, photographs, condition reports, layouts, scripts, publications and work contracts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Anteaters
- Meteorites
- Museum exhibits
- Natural history museums

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Color photographs
- Color transparencies
- Exhibition catalogs
- Manuscripts

Names:

5000 Years of Korean Art (Exhibition) (1981 Washington, D.C.)
Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People (Exhibition) (1999: Washington, D.C.)
Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska (Exhibition) (1988 Washington, D.C.)
Japanese Ceramics Today: Masterworks from the Kikuchi Collection (Exhibition) (1983
Washington, D.C.)
Ocean Planet (Exhibition) (1995 Washington, D.C.)
Seeds of Change (Exhibition) (1991-1993: Washington, D.C.)
Spiders! (Exhibition) (1994 Washington, D.C.)
Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga (Exhibition) (2000 Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

	Box 1
	<i>Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People</i> Summary: <i>Ainu: Spirit of a Northern People</i>
Box 1 of 5	Budget - Costs
Box 1 of 5	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) - Permit information
Box 1 of 5	Condition report book (photos only) (3 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Condition reports
Box 1 of 5	Design
Box 1 of 5	Insurance
Box 1 of 5	Japan - U.S. agreement
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Ainu Museum
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Historical Museum of Hokkaido (2 folders)
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Hokkaido Archaeological Cultural Remains Investigation Center (HACRIC)
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Hokkaido Prefectural Government
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Kan Wada
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - National Museum of Ethnology
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Ohtsuka, K.
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Otoineppu
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Rausu
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Shin Mouri (photos)
Box 1 of 5	Loan agreements - Sunazawa

Box 1 of 5	Object list
Box 1 of 5	American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)
Box 1 of 5	BMA
Box 1 of 5	Buffalo Museum of Science
Box 1 of 5	Cooper Hewitt
Box 1 of 5	Dubreuil
Box 1 of 5	Field Museum
Box 1 of 5	Immunity from judicial seizure
Box 1 of 5	Japanese Lenders
	Box 2
Box 2 of 5	Loan Agreements
Box 2 of 5	Milwaukee Public Museum
Box 2 of 5	National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)
Box 2 of 5	National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)
Box 2 of 5	NMNH - skull loans
Box 2 of 5	Objects: section 1
Box 2 of 5	Objects: section 2
Box 2 of 5	Objects: section 3
Box 2 of 5	Objects: sections 4&5
Box 2 of 5	Objects: sections 6&7
Box 2 of 5	Peabody Essex Museum (PEM)
Box 2 of 5	Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology
Box 2 of 5	Royal Ontario Museum
Box 2 of 5	Script

Box 2 of 5 Script: sections 1&2

Box 2 of 5 Script: section 3

Box 2 of 5 Script: sections 4-7

Box 2 of 5 Shipping

Box 2 of 5 Signed Agreement

Box 2 of 5 University of Pennsylvania Museum

Box 3

Spiders!
Summary: *Spiders!*

Box 3 of 5 Articles

Box 3 of 5 Background/preliminary

Box 3 of 5 Budget

Box 3 of 5 Design

Box 3 of 5 Development/fundraising

Box 3 of 5 Evaluation

Box 3 of 5 Floor Plans

Box 3 of 5 Guide for Elementary Students

Box 3 of 5 Music Rights

Box 3 of 5 Photographs

Box 3 of 5 Photo Rights

Box 3 of 5 Press Releases

Box 3 of 5 Art Institute of Chicago

Box 3 of 5 AV equipment

Box 3 of 5 "Best Of"

Box 3 of 5 Condition Reports

Box 3 of 5	Contract/proposal
Box 3 of 5	Design & Production
Box 3 of 5	Education
Box 3 of 5	Fabrication
Box 3 of 5	Field Museum of Natural History
Box 3 of 5	Footage list/research
Box 3 of 5	Hillmann & Carr
Box 3 of 5	LA County Museum of Art
Box 3 of 5	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Box 3 of 5	Microscopes
Box 3 of 5	Mural
Box 3 of 5	Object lists
Box 3 of 5	Office of Exhibits Central (OEC)
Box 3 of 5	Olive Jar animation
Box 3 of 5	Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) "Boingy"
Box 3 of 5	Panels
Box 3 of 5	Papers
Box 3 of 5	Papers: "The Webs They Weave"
Box 3 of 5	Pins
Box 3 of 5	Proposals
Box 3 of 5	Related Articles
Box 3 of 5	School of American Research
Box 3 of 5	Sierwald, Petra
Box 3 of 5	Teachers Guide

Box 3 of 5	"Thinking Lightly"
Box 3 of 5	Transfers
Box 3 of 5	University of Tennessee
Box 3 of 5	"Weave a Web"
Box 3 of 5	Wrangler Contracts
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Box 4 of 5	Books
Box 4 of 5	Brochures/posters/banners
Box 4 of 5	Contracts/Agreements
Box 4 of 5	Correspondence
Box 4 of 5	Funding photos
Box 4 of 5	Photo rights/duplicates
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders A-B
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders C
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders D-F
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders J-L
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders M-O
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders P-R
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders S-U
Box 4 of 5	Purchase orders V-Z
Box 4 of 5	Shipping 4/2000 to Blackhawk Museum
Box 4 of 5	Slides

Box 4 of 5 Special Exhibition fund

Box 5

Japanese Ceramics Today: Masterworks from the Kikuchi Collection and 5000 Years of Korean Art

Summary: *Japanese Ceramics Today: Masterworks from the Kikuchi Collection and 5000 Years of Korean Art*

Box 5 of 5 Bamboo

Box 5 of 5 Brackets

Box 5 of 5 Budget

Box 5 of 5 Catalog

Box 5 of 5 Cherry Tree

Box 5 of 5 Design

Box 5 of 5 Design/layout book (2 folders)

Box 5 of 5 Details

Box 5 of 5 Fabric

Box 5 of 5 Goods & Services

Box 5 of 5 Logo

Box 5 of 5 Object list

Box 5 of 5 Panels

Box 5 of 5 Photos

Box 5 of 5 Script

Box 5 of 5 Travel

Box 5 of 5 Korean Art Exhibit - Book 1, Specimen Labels, By-Word Script, Wall Panel Script (2 folders)

Box 5 of 5 Korean Art Exhibit - Book 2 (2 folders)

Oversize

Oversize	Spiders! - Floor Plans, Fabrication
Oversize	Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga - Fabrication, Plans
Oversize	Seeds of Change - Case Details, Plans, Design
Oversize	Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska - Plans
Oversize	Anteaters Traveling Kiosk
Oversize	Meteorites
Oversize	Ocean Planet - Design