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Collection Overview

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

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of video from the production, "The Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain and the New World." The five video series was written and narrated by Mexican writer and social commentator Carlos Fuentes and tells the story of Spanish and Latin American civilizations from the beginnings of history to the present. Each video was 59 minutes long and was recorded in both English and Spanish. The Spanish version is titled "El espejo enterrado reflexiones sobre Espana y el nuevo mundo." The videos were presented by Sogetel in association with the Smithsonian Institution and Comision Nacional del Quinto Centenario del Descubrimiento de America (Spain). They were first aired in the United States on the Discovery Channel in conjunction with the Columbus Quincentenary.

"The Virgin and the Bull" (Program 1) explores the mix of people that created Latin America and the uniqueness of their culture. "Conflict of the Gods" (Program 2) retraces and describes the Indian world. "The Age of Gold" (Program 3) details the new found riches and changes in the society, as seen in Don Quixote, Diego Velazquez's paintings, and the baroque style of architecture. "The Price of Freedom" (Program 4) follows the path of the freedom fighter Simon Bolivar and the ramifications of their won freedom. "Unfinished Business" (Program 5) discusses the enormous changes in Spain, Latin America, and Hispanic communities.

Materials include release prints on VHS in English and Spanish, Spanish-language voice-overs on 1" magnetic tape, and edited master and submaster for a promotional video about the series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture, Baroque
- Columbus Quincentenary, 1992-1993
- Documentary television programs
- Documentary videos
- Don Quixote (Fictitious character) in art
- Hispanic Americans
- Indians of North America
- Indians of South America
- Latin Americans
- Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Videotapes

Names:

- Bolívar, Simón, 1783-1830
- Comisión Nacional del Quinto Centenario del Descubrimiento de América (Spain)
- Discovery Channel (Firm)
- Fuentes, Carlos
- Sogetel (Firm)
- Velázquez, Diego, 1599-1660

Places:

- Latin America
- Latin America -- Civilization
- Spain -- Civilization

Preferred Titles:

- Conflict of the Gods (Video recording : 1991)*
- The Age of Gold (Video recording : 1991)*
- The Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain and the New World (Video recording : 1991)*
- The Price of Freedom (Video recording : 1991)*
- The Virgin and the Bull (Video recording : 1991)*
- Unfinished Business (Video recording : 1991)*

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 1, "The Virgin and the Bull," VHS (2 videotapes)
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 2, "The Conflict of the Gods," VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 3, "The Age of Gold," VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 4, "The Price of Freedom," VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 5, "The Unfinished Business," VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 5, Revised, "The Unfinished Business," VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "The Virgin and the Bull," 3/17/1992, VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "Conflict of the Gods," 3/17/1992, VHS
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 3, Spanish Voice-over, 7/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 4, Spanish Voice-over, 7/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape
Box 1 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 5, Spanish Voice-over, 7/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape
Box 2	
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "The Age of Gold," 3/17/1992, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "The Price of Freedom," 3/17/1992, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "Unfinished Business," 3/17/1992, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 5, Version 2, "Unfinished Business," VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 4, "The Price of Freedom," Release Print, 59 minutes, 1991, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Program 5, "Unfinished Business," Release Print, 59 minutes, 1991, VHS
Box 2 of 2	Buried Mirror Segments, National Museum of Natural History, Color Corrected Master, 9 minutes, 9/20/1991, D-2

Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Promo, Edited Master, 16:10, 8/31/1991, D-2
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, Promo, Sub Master, 16:10, 8/31/1991, D-2
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "La Virgen y el Toro," Films Inc./Home Vision, 60 minutes, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "El Precio de la Libertad," Films Inc./Home Vision, 60 minutes, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "La Edad de Oro," Films Inc./Home Vision, 60 minutes, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror, "Las Tres Hispanidades," Films Inc./Home Vision, 60 minutes, VHS
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 1, Spanish Voice-over, 7/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 2, Spanish Voice-over, 7/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape
Box 2 of 2	The Buried Mirror (El Espejo Enterrado), Program 1, 9/23/1991, 1" magnetic tape