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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of exhibition records and includes press releases, newspaper clippings, object lists, project proposals, contracts, invoices, exhibition scripts and outlines, brochures, pamphlets, photographs and slides of objects and installations, floor plans, label proofs, drawings, exhibit surveys and evaluations, reports, and correspondence and memoranda concerning exhibition design and production. A significant portion of these records pertain to the planning and construction of the Janet Annenberg Hooker Hall of Geology, Gems, and Minerals.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Gems
- Geology
- Minerals
- Museum exhibits
- Natural history museums

### Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings

Brochures  
Color transparencies  
Drawings  
Manuscripts  
Pamphlets

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.) Janet Annenberg Hooker Hall of Geology, Gems, and Minerals

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

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