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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the exhibition records of Robert M. Vogel during his tenure as Assistant Curator, 1958-1961, Associate Curator, 1962-1966, and Curator, 1967-1985, of the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering; and as Curator of the Division of Engineering and Industry, 1986- . The accession also includes some records that date to the Division of Engineering, prior to 1957, and the correspondence and exhibition files of Carl Weaver Mitman, Curator of the Divisions of Mineral and Mechanical Technology at the United States National Museum. The records document early and ongoing planning for the Hall of Civil Engineering and the Hall of Heavy Machinery at the National Museum of American History, and the installation of the Power Hall at the Arts & Industries Building.

Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; scripts; agreements; floor plans; exhibition proposals and planning information; design concepts; blueprints of mechanical instruments; photographs; drawings; object lists; and articles.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Civil engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Drawings
Floor plans
Manuscripts
Sketches

Names:

Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.) -- Exhibitions
Mitman, Carl Weaver, 1889-
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Hall of Civil Engineering
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Hall of Heavy Machinery
United States National Museum
United States National Museum. Division of Engineering
United States National Museum. Division of Mechanical Technology
United States National Museum. Division of Mineral Technology
Vogel, Robert M.

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 1	Late Steam Power, June 1963
Box 1 of 1	Power and the Early Steam Engines and Boilers, 1964
Box 1 of 1	Refrigeration Section, 1965-1967, 1976, 1987
Box 1 of 1	Compressed Air Drive, 1963-1967 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Heavy Machinery: General Information, 1963-1964
Box 1 of 1	Internal Combustion, 1963
Box 1 of 1	Restoration of Machinery, 1962-1964
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Box 1 of 1	Drive Shaft and Pulley Assemblies (in storage)
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Power Machinery, 1963, 1970
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Civil Engineering, 1959-1964
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Box 1 of 1	Hall of Civil Engineering: General Information, 1964-1973
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Civil Engineering: Photographs (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition Floor Plans, 1959-1966
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Civil Engineering: Original Script, June 1958
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- Box 1 of 1 Piping Gasoline Engine Bases, 1965
- Box 1 of 1 Power Hall: Photographs of David Thomas, 1984
- Box 1 of 1 Power Hall: Photographs of Donald Kreckow, 1971
- Box 1 of 1 Hall of Heavy Machinery: Photograph of Riedler Pump with Pelton Wheel,
June 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Power Hall: Exhibition Photographs and Negatives (2 folders)