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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials that document the design, production, and installation of exhibitions at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Renwick Gallery. Among those exhibitions represented include Edward Hopper: The Watercolors; Abbott Thayer: The Nature of Art; Silver and Gold: Photographs of the California Gold Rush; Posters American Style; Michael Lucero: Sculpture; American Photographs: The First Century from the Isaacs Collection in the National Museum of American Art; Ansel Adams, A Legacy: Masterworks from the Friends of Photography; Thomas Wilmer Dewing: Beauty Reconfigured; Bard Brothers: Painting America Under Steam and Sail; Lia Cook: Material Allusions; Chaim Gross Sculptor; Contemporary Printmaking: Collaborative Prints and Presses; White House Collection of American Crafts; Elihu Vedder's Drawings from the Rubaiyat; Contemporary Crafts from the Saxe Collection; and Gilded Age. Materials include drawings, sketches, floor plans, correspondence, memoranda, reports, budget records, production schedules, checklists, notes, scripts, proposals, photographs, and slides.

Names and Subject Terms

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