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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

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of the Smithsonian Video Collection. The Smithsonian Video Collection was a joint venture with Eastman Kodak Company to provide videos featuring Smithsonian Institution (SI) collections and research to the general public. A total of six one-hour programs were produced in 1989. "Supertour" was hosted by Dudley Moore and tours 14 SI museums with commentary by museum directors and curators regarding their collections. "First Ladies" documents the First Ladies of the White House and their unique roles as well as SI's collection of First Ladies' gowns, accessories, and furnishings. "Gems and Minerals: The Ultimate Rock Video" features the gems and minerals collection at the National Museum of Natural History. "National Zoo: The Zoo Behind the Zoo" provides a tour of the National Zoological Park and its Conservation and Research Center in Front Royal, Virginia and visits experts who lead the fight to save species from extinction. "Creatures Great and Small" features dinosaurs and insects and is composed of new footage as well as footage from older films. "Flying Machines" documents the history of flight and features the National Air and Space Museum (Not documented in this accession). Materials include original footage, audiotapes, voice-overs, dubs, and final productions. .

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Dinosaurs
- Documentary videos
- Flying Machines (Video recording : 1989)
- Gems
- Insects
- Minerals
- Museum curators
- Museum directors
- Museum exhibits
- Natural history museums
- Presidents' spouses -- United States
- Video recordings -- Production and direction
- Wildlife conservation
- Zoos

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Video recordings
- Videotapes

Names:

- Conservation and Research Center (National Zoological Park)
- Eastman Kodak Company
- Moore, Dudley
- National Air and Space Museum (U.S.)
- National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
- National Zoological Park (U.S.)
- Smithsonian Institution
- White House (Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

- Front Royal (Va.)

Preferred Titles:

- Creatures Great and Small (Video recording : 1989)*
- First Ladies (Video recording : 1989)*
- Gems and Minerals: The Ultimate Rock Video (Video recording : 1989)*
- National Zoo: The Zoo Behind the Zoo (Video recording : 1989)*
- Smithsonian video collection*
- Supertour (Video production)*

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian Video Collection, Promo, Dub, 1:29, 2/27/1989, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian Video Collection, Sunset Shots, 9/13/1988, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 1 of 2 "First Ladies," FL 20 (41), Wilson House Exterior and WW's Bedroom, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 "First Ladies," FL 22 (39), Edith Wilson's Room in Wilson House, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 "First Ladies," FL 23 (7), Wilson House Library and Dining Room, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 "First Ladies," FL 21, Wilson House (WW's Room, WW's Closet, Nurse's Room), Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 American Presidency, First Ladies, and Coral Reef (Scrubbers), 1/4" audiotape
- Box 1 of 2 Super Tour Program, S8, Castle Trio, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 Super Tour Program, S9, Castle Trio, Betacam SP
- Box 1 of 2 "Gems and Minerals: The Ultimate Rock Video," 50:30:00, 11/28/1988, 1" magnetic tape
- Box 1 of 2 "Gems and Minerals: The Ultimate Rock Video," 56:30:00, VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "The Zoo Behind the Zoo," 50:00:00, Dub, VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "The National Zoo," VHS
- Box 1 of 2 "Dinosaurs," Pilot Sync Tails, Protection Copy, 11/25/1981, 1/4" audiotape

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 "Living Dinosaurs," James Whitmore Voice-over, Reel 1 of 3, 10/31/1988, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 2 of 2 "Living Dinosaurs," James Whitmore Voice-over, Reel 2 of 3, 10/31/1988, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 2 of 2 "Living Dinosaurs," James Whitmore Voice-over, Reel 3 of 3, 10/31/1988, 3/4" U-matic
- Box 2 of 2 "Dinosaurs," 1:07:46, 12/1/1988, 3/4" U-matic

Box 2 of 2	"Dinosaurs," Dub, 1:07:00, VHS
Box 2 of 2	Insect Video, 30:00, VHS
Box 2 of 2	"Insects: The Little Things that Run the World," 57:50, VHS
Box 2 of 2	"Insects," Tape 75, Interview with Ira Rubinoff (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Director), Part I, Betacam
Box 2 of 2	"Insects," Tape 77, On River with Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Director, B Roll, Betacam
Box 2 of 2	"Insects," Tape 78, Betacam
Box 2 of 2	Smithsonian Video Collection, Opening, Dub, 0:25, 3 cuts, VHS