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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of "Quadrangle" and "Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright" as well as an assortment of audiovisual materials related to the National Museum of American History and its exhibitions. "Quadrangle" documents the construction of the Quadrangle building and discusses the importance of the collections to be exhibited there. The video includes interviews with Sidney Dillon Ripley, Secretary; Jean Paul Carlhian, Architect of the Quadrangle; and Sylvia H. Williams, Director of the National Museum of African Art as well as footage of budget hearings, the groundbreaking ceremony and party, meetings, and the construction site. "Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright" was produced to accompany the traveling exhibition, "Frank Lloyd Wright: Preserving an Architectural Heritage, Decorative Designs from the Domino's Pizza Collection," mounted by the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibitions Service. The 12 minute video was completed in 1989. Audiovisual materials related to the National Museum of American History and its exhibitions include films used in exhibitions, general audio used in the museum, and interviews.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Subjects:
Architectural design
Exhibitions
Museum buildings
Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright (Motion picture)
Quadrangle (Video recording)
Traveling exhibitions.

Types of Materials:
Videotapes

Names:
Carlhian, Jean Paul
Domino's Pizza Collection
National Museum of American History (U.S.)
Quadrangle Building (Washington, D.C.)
Ripley, Sidney Dillon, 1913-2001
Smithsonian Institution. Traveling Exhibition Service
Williams, Sylvia H.
Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959
Container Listing

Box 1

"Quad Time Lapse," 3/4" U-matic


"Quadrangle Construction," Transfer from Film, 11/2/1987, includes Haupt Garden installation footage, 3/4" U-matic

"Quad Time-Lapse," Film Transfer Master, 2:20, 9/28/1993, D2 cassette

"Frank Lloyd Wright," PSA, Generic Edit Master, 0:30, 12/4/1989, Betacam SP

"Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright," 12:00, VHS

"Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright," Dub, VHS


"Preserving an Architectural Heritage: The Decorative Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright," Dub Master, 3/4" U-matic

National Museum of American History, "Pin Machine" (2:06) and "Gunstock Lathe" (2:17), 9/20/2000, Betacam SP


National Museum of American History, "Rural South" (2:40) and "Urban Factories" (2:30), 9/20/2000, Betacam SP