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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Productions
Identifier:	Accession 06-250
Date:	1970, 1995-1996, undated
Extent:	3 cu. ft. (3 record storage boxes)
Creator::	Smithsonian Institution. Office of Telecommunications
Language:	Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials created during the production of exhibition films. "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way" accompanied a 1970 retrospective of Rube Goldberg's work at the National Museum of History and Technology, titled "Do It the Hard Way: Rube Goldberg and Modern Times." Goldberg was an engineer, inventor, cartoonist, and sculptor. The second film accompanied an exhibition of the photography of Charles and Ray Eames. Also included are three additional films by Charles and Ray Eames, "Aquarium" and "Black Ships," and elements for a film, c. 1996, produced by Karen Loveland that was related to Charles and Ray Eames, titled "Toccata for Coy Contracts." Materials include original footage, negatives, stills, release prints, newsreels, interviews, sound mixes, sound effects, and video and audio transfers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Cartoonists
Documentary films
Engineers
Inventors
Motion pictures -- Production and direction
Museum exhibits
Photographers
Photography
Sculptors

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Motion pictures (visual works)
Videotapes

Names:

Do It the Hard Way: Rube Goldberg and Modern Times (exhibition)
Eames, Charles
Eames, Ray
Goldberg, Rube, 1883-1970
Loveland, Karen
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)

Preferred Titles:

Aquarium (Motion picture)
Black Ships (Motion picture)
Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way (Motion picture : 1970)
Toccata for Coy Contracts (Motion picture : c. 1996)

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, Smithsonian Newsreels, 16 mm (9 rolls)

Box 2

Box 2 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, "Water Sports," 16 mm

Box 2 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, 16 mm (2 rolls)

Box 2 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, Color Master and Black and White Positive, Television Footage, 16 mm

Box 2 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, "Going Bye-Bye," Black and White Print, Silent, Eames Photo City: Television Sequence, 16 mm

Box 2 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, NASA Master, Do Nothing Machine, College Drawing, Flyswatting, Cartoons, Rube Goldberg Roll #1, 16 mm

Box 2 of 3 Rube Goldberg Footage, Stills, Face and Head, Toccata, 16 mm

Box 3

Box 3 of 3 Eames Photography Exhibition, Smithsonian Newsreels, 16 mm (2 rolls)

Box 3 of 3 "Toccata for Coy Contracts," Pix Negative, Roll A, 16 mm

Box 3 of 3 "Toccata for Coy Contracts," Pix Negative, Roll B, 16 mm

Box 3 of 3 "Toccata for Coy Contracts," Transfer from 16 mm Internegative and Optical Soundtrack, 4:00, 3/23/1995, Betacam SP

Box 3 of 3 "Toccata for Coy Contracts," 3/7/1996, D8 cassette

Box 3 of 3 "Toccata for Coy Contracts," Sound Mix, Hi-8 cassette

Box 3 of 3 "Aquarium," Charles Eames, Print #60, 16 mm

Box 3 of 3 "Black Ships," Charles and Ray Eames, Cat. 9, Curriculum Films, Print #18, 16 mm

Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," Release Print, 7:30, 16 mm (2 rolls)

Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," Mix Track, 16 mm

Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," Sound Effects (a la Rube Goldberg), 1/4" audiotape

- Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," Live Interview, Model Shop, 9/17/1970, 1/4" audiotape
- Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," Interviews, Roll 2, 1/4' audiotape
- Box 3 of 3 "Rube Goldberg: Or Doing It the Hard Way," 1/4" transfer to 16 mm magnetic tape, 1/4" audiotape