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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Productions
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Extent: 1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)
Creator:: Smithsonian Press/Smithsonian Productions
Language: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual elements that were likely associated with 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 collections and research to the general public. A total of six one-hour programs were produced in 1989, including "Supertour;" "First Ladies;" "Gems and Minerals: The Ultimate Rock Video;" "National Zoo: The Zoo Behind the Zoo;" "Creatures Great and Small;" and "Flying Machines." Materials include opening sequences, camera footage, audio mixes, edited masters, and related materials recorded on a variety of videotape and audiotape formats. Some materials may be duplicates of original materials that were then repurposed.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Documentary videos
Video recordings -- Production and direction
Types of Materials:
  Audiotapes
  Videotapes

Names:
  Eastman Kodak Company
  Smithsonian Institution

Preferred Titles:
  *Creatures Great and Small* (Video recording: 1989)
  *First Ladies* (Video recording: 1989)
  *Flying Machines* (Video recording: 1989)
  *National Zoo: The Zoo Behind the Zoo* (Video recording: 1989)
  Smithsonian video collection
  *Supertour* (Video recording: 1989)
Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1  Open, Edited Master, 0:25, 10/27/1988, 1" magnetic tape
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Box 1 of 1  Open, A/B Roll, 0:25, 10/27/1988, 1" magnetic tape
Box 1 of 1  Open, A/B Roll, 0:25, 10/27/1988, 1" magnetic tape
Box 1 of 1  Open, Mix, 0:30, 10/31/1988, 1/4" audiotape
Box 1 of 1  Restoration Class, 3/16/1994, audiocassette
Box 1 of 1  Tim Smith and Another Man, 3/16/1994, audiocassette
Box 1 of 1  Chemical Laboratory, 3/16/1994, audiocassette
Box 1 of 1  Open, 24-Track Master, 10/31/1988, 2" magnetic tape
Box 1 of 1  Insects: The Little Things that Run the World, Mono Mix, 57:50, 11/30/1988, 3/4" U-matic
Box 1 of 1  Smithsonian Video Collection, Tape 447, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Smithsonian Video Collection, Tape 448, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Smithsonian Video Collection, Tape 446, unused, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Castle Beauty Shots, Tape 1, 18:10, 3/26/1997, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Castle Beauty Shots, Tape 2, 27:30, 3/26/1997, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Field to Factory, 3/2/1994, Betacam SP
Box 1 of 1  Video Wall, Master Tape, 24:00, Betacam
Box 1 of 1  Dinosaurs, 67:00, 1989, videocassette
Box 1 of 1  Gems - Music, 4:00:00, 1/4" audiotape