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Collection Overview

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

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:
Creatures Great and Small (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)
Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:
Audiotapes
Videotapes

Names:
Eastman Kodak Company
First Ladies: Symbols of a Nation (Video recording : 1989)
Smithsonian Institution
Container Listing

Box 1

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