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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual elements created during the production of "The Sea: A Quest for Our Future" and other films associated with the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Life in the Sea Hall. "The Sea: A Quest for Our Future" is a 60 minute film produced in 1984 and broadcast by PBS. It is a documentary on the complex ecosystems of tropical coral reefs filmed in the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Belize, and it focuses primarily on research projects conducted by the NMNH Marine Systems Laboratory. The film won several awards including the 1984 Best Nature Production Award from the International TV Movie Festival; a second-place award at the 1985 National Educational Film Festival; and a 1986 Gold Medal and Diploma of the International Scientific Festival. Materials include a master, dubbing masters, a film transfer master, and related materials on 1" magnetic tape and 3/4" U-matic videotape.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Coral reef ecology
Coral reefs and islands
Documentary videos
Marine ecology
Museum exhibits
Scientific expeditions
Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

Videotapes

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Life in the Sea Hall
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Marine Systems Laboratory
Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)

Geographic Names:

Bahamas
Belize
Caribbean Area
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands

Preferred Titles:

Sea: A Quest for Our Future (Motion picture : 1984)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | "Living Marine Ecosystems," Promo, Master, 6/26/1985, 1" magnetic tape |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Blue Planet," Promo, Film Transfer Master, 6/21/1985, 1" magnetic tape |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Coral Reef" ("The Sea: A Quest for Our Future"), Dub, 8/16/1984, 57:00, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "The Sea: A Quest for Our Future," White Titles, Visual Time Code, 10/18/1984, 56:45, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "The Sea" A Quest for Our Future," Dub Master, 56:41, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Coral Reef," Dubbing Master, 3/4" U-matic |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Marine Ecosystems Introductory Video," 4/3/1992, 3:00 |