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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Productions
Identifier:	Accession 09-075
Date:	1970, 1972, 1980, 1982, 1996, undated
Extent:	1.5 cu. ft. (1 record storage box) (1 document box)
Creator::	Smithsonian Institution. Office of Telecommunications
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of films and videotapes related to educational programming. Productions include "Museums: Where Learning is Fun;" "Around the Clock at the Smithsonian;" "Museum: A Modern Urban Dilemma;" "Communication: It's More Than Sound;" and "Leaf Making: Or the Secret Life of Museum Plants." "Museums: Where Learning is Fun" was produced in conjunction with the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education on an unknown date. "Around the Clock at the Smithsonian" was produced in conjunction with the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education in 1970. It is 28 minutes in length and presents a typical day of activities at Smithsonian Institution museums. "Museum: A Modern Urban Dilemma" was produced in conjunction with the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education in 1972. It is 28 minutes in length and explores the role of museums in modern society. The film features Secretary Sidney Dillon Ripley. "Communication: It's More Than Sound" was produced in 1982 as a training film for guards, information desk personnel, and docents for assisting hearing impaired visitors. It is 9 minutes, 18 seconds in length. "Leaf Making: Or the Secret Life of Museum Plants" was produced in 1980 and describes the process of creating artificial plant life for museum exhibitions. Materials include release prints on 16 mm and final copies and dubs on U-matic S. Materials also include a final mix on 16 mm for "Museums: Where Learning is Fun;" an audio protection copy on 1/4" audiotape for "Communication: It's More Than Sound;" sync audio on 1/4" audiotape for "Leaf Making;" an original master of an interview regarding accessibility on DAT; and U-matic S videotapes related to other educational outreach efforts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Documentary films
- Documentary videos
- Hearing impaired
- Motion pictures -- Production and direction
- Museum exhibits
- Museum visitors
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Video recordings -- Production and direction

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Videotapes

Names:

- Ripley, S. Dillon (Sidney Dillon), 1913-2001
- Smithsonian Institution
- Smithsonian Institution. Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Preferred Titles:

- Around the Clock at the Smithsonian (Motion picture : 1970)*
- Communication: It's More Than Sound (Motion picture : 1982)*
- Leaf Making: Or the Secret Life of Museum Plants (Motion picture : 1980)*
- Museum: A Modern Urban Dilemma (Motion picture : 1972)*
- Museums: Where Learning is Fun (Motion picture)*

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 "Museums: Where Learning is Fun," Final Mix, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 "Museums: Where Learning is Fun," Release Print, 16 mm (2 cans)
- Box 1 of 2 "Museums: Where Learning is Fun," Release Print with Captions, 16 mm
- Box 1 of 2 "Around the Clock at the Smithsonian," Release Print, 28:00, 1970, 16 mm (2 cans)
- Box 1 of 2 "The Museum: A Modern Urban Dilemma," Release Print, 28:00, 1972, 16 mm (2 cans)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Educational Outreach, Tape 11, 15:00, 3/22/1982, U-matic S
- Box 2 of 2 Educational Outreach, Tape 12, 15:00, 3/22/1982, U-matic S
- Box 2 of 2 "Communication: It's More Than Sound" ("Hearing Impaired), Dub, U-matic S
- Box 2 of 2 "Communication: It's More Than Sound," Protection Copy, 4/23/1982, 1/4" audiotape
- Box 2 of 2 "Leaf Making," Description of Resin Stack Making at North Capitol Street, Sync, 2/5/1980, 1/4" audiotape
- Box 2 of 2 Interview with Mary Masters, Accessibility, Original Master, 5/26/1996, DAT