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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Curatorial Records
Identifier:	Accession 11-123
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Extent:	0.25 cu. ft. (1 half document box)
Creator::	National Museum of American History. Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of three phonograph records documenting the WMAL radio broadcast "Wonders of the National Museum," which aired on 16 August 1932. The broadcast features WMAL broadcaster Ted Church and was the second of three segments for the Columbia Broadcasting System program "Odd Spots of Washington, D.C." Church takes listeners on a short tour of the science and technology collections at the United States National Museum where he interviews Carl Weaver Mitman, Curator of Engineering, Frank A. Taylor, Assistant Curator, and Paul Edward Garber, Assistant Curator of Aeronautics. Also includes copies of the phonographic recordings on three cassette audiotapes made by Elliot N. Sivowitch, Museum Specialist in the Division of Electricity and Modern Physics, at the Library of Congress in 1983.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Engineering

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes

Phonograph records

Names:

Church, Ted
Columbia Broadcasting System, inc.
Garber, Paul Edward, 1899-1992
Library of Congress
Mitman, Carl Weaver, 1889-
Sivowitch, Elliot N.
Taylor, Frank A.
United States National Museum
WMAL (Radio station : Washington, D.C.)

Preferred Titles:

Odd Spots of Washington, D.C. (Radio program)
Wonders of the National Museum (Radio program)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | "Wonders of the National Museum" Phonograph Records, 1932 (3 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Wonders of the National Museum," 1983 (cassette audiotapes) |