



Smithsonian Institution Archives

## NMAI Historical Records, 1984-1995

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	3

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	NMAI Historical Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 11-140
<b>Date:</b>	1984-1995
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Language:</b>	English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 11-140, National Museum of the American Indian, NMAI Historical Records

---

## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records which document the transition of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation (MAI) to the Smithsonian Institution to become the National Museum of the American Indian. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, mission statements, budget records, meeting notes, news releases, exhibition lists, loan records, floor plans, and images.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Indians of North America -- Museums  
Museums -- Administration

### Types of Materials:

Brochures  
Color photographs  
Floor plans  
Manuscripts

### Names:

Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation

National Museum of the American Indian (U.S.)  
Smithsonian Institution

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Museum of the American Indian - Transition

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| Box 1 of 1 | Arevalo, George (Contemporary Sound Archive), 1991                             |
| Box 1 of 1 | Customs House, 1989-1990   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Customs House Blessing Ceremony, 1991  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Daniel Jones Film, 1992  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Exhibit Labels, 1990-1991  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Exhibition Plan  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Exhibition Review and Planning, 1990-1991                                      |
| Box 1 of 1 | George Gustav Heye Center Opening - Brochure, 1994                             |
| Box 1 of 1 | National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) exhibit proposal structure, 1991 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Memorandum of Understanding, 1990  |
| Box 1 of 1 | MAI Exhibits, 1995   |
| Box 1 of 1 | MAI Loan History, 1995   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Printed Materials, 1990  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Suitland, Maryland facility, 1991  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Public Programming, 1990-1991  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Resource Center, 1991  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Self Study Plans, 1987-1990  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Self Study Report, 1989  |

Box 1 of 1

Staff Briefing, 1989

Box 1 of 1

Totem Pole Shelters, 1984, 1992