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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession primarily consists of records created and maintained by Lee Glazer, Associate Curator of American Art, 2007- , documenting the development and design of exhibitions as well as programming around those exhibitions. Documented exhibitions include "Peacock Room Comes to America,” "Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler;" "Chinamania: Whistler and the Victorian Craze for Blue-and-White;" "Surface Beauty: American Art and Freer's Aesthetic Vision;" and "Freer and Whistler: Points of Contact.” A smaller amount of records documents a planning meeting for American art initiatives at the museum and the development of "Smithsonian Spotlight: Peacock Room," a mission-critical television program for Smithsonian Networks. Materials include proposals, scripts, object lists, label texts, architectural drawings, correspondence, budgets, fund raising materials, docent training materials, concert programs, activity guides, meeting materials, notes, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)
Freer Gallery of Art
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Peacock Room Comes to America (Exhibition) (2011-2013: Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Networks (Firm)

Preferred Titles:
Smithsonian Spotlight: Peacock Room (Television program : 2010)
## Container Listing

**Box 1**

| Box 1 of 1 | International Scholarly Advisory Board - American Art Initiatives at the Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, October 3, 2009 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Peacock Room Comes to America - Reinstallation Proposal, 2010 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Peacock Room Comes to America - Funding Proposals |
| Box 1 of 1 | Peacock Room Comes to America - Objects and Label Text, 2011 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Peacock Room Comes to America - Audio Tour |
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| Box 1 of 1 | Peacock Room Comes to America - Webinars, 2010 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler, 2009 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Chinamania: Whistler and the Victorian Craze for Blue-and-White, 2010-2011 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Surface Beauty: American Art and Freer's Aesthetic Vision, 2007-2008 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Freer and Whistler: Points of Contact, 2007-2008 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Smithsonian Networks - Smithsonian Spotlight: Peacock Room, 2008-2010 |