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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the Lemelson Center exhibitions *Nobel Voices: Celebrating 100 Years of the Nobel Prize* and *Invention at Play*. *Nobel Voices: Celebrating 100 Years of the Nobel Prize* explored the motivation and vision of Nobel laureates and the history of Alfred Bernhard Nobel and his prize. *Invention at Play* was structured as an interactive exhibition that examined the similarities between the ways children and adults play and the creative processes used by innovators in science and technology. Opening in 2002, *Invention at Play* (IAP) was both a traveling exhibition and permanent exhibition at the National Museum of American History (NMAH) until it closed in 2011. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, permissions, proposals, publicity records, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Adulthood
Children
Inventions
Inventors

Museum exhibits
Nobel Prizes
Science
Technological innovations
Technology

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

Invention at Play (Exhibition) (2002-2011: Washington, D.C.)
National Museum of American History (U.S.)
Nobel Voices: Celebrating 100 Years of the Nobel Prize (Exhibition) (2001: Washington, D.C.)
Nobel, Alfred Bernhard, 1833-1896

Container Listing

Box 1

Nobel Voices: Celebrating 100 Years of the Nobel Prize

- Box 1 of 1 CD-ROM - Permissions, 2003
- Box 1 of 1 CD-ROM - Comments on final version, 2004
- Box 1 of 1 Landsarkivet I Lund, 1999-2001
- Box 1 of 1 Tekniska Museet, 1999
- Box 1 of 1 Royal Library (Stockholm), 1999
- Box 1 of 1 The City Museum of Stockholm, 1999-2000
- Box 1 of 1 Denver Public Library, 1999
- Box 1 of 1 Final production book, 2001
- Box 1 of 1 Research, clearance and rights, 2001
- Box 1 of 1 Images - Rights, 2002

Invention at Play

- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Exhibition information, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Lemelson Center media, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Group experiences, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Playful invention cart, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Public programs, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Articles, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Public relations for programs, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Museum theater, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Videos, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Program manual - Gift shop, 2002
- Box 1 of 1 Argyle Design proposal - Invention kits, 2006