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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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Restricted for 15 years; until Jan-01-2029. Boxes 1-8 contain materials restricted indefinitely; see finding aid. Transferring office; 9/25/1995 memorandum, Kirby to Jenkins; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of exhibition records created and maintained by the Office of Registrar. The records relate their work in managing the loan of museum collection items for permanent and traveling exhibitions. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, facility reports, condition reports, loan agreements, images, schedules, object lists, and contracts.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Art museums
- Museum exhibits
- Museum loans
- Museum registration methods
- Museums -- Collection management
- Portraits

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Color photographs  
Manuscripts

Names:

A Brush with History: Paintings from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2001-2003)  
American Women: A Selection from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2004-2005)  
Americans: Paintings and Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery, Washington (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2003)  
Edward Steichen: Portraits (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)  
Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2004)  
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Gilbert Stuart (Traveling exhibition) (2004-2005)  
Glimpse of the Past: A Neighborhood Evolves (Exhibition) (2010-2011: Washington, D.C.)  
Great Britons: Treasures from the National Portrait Gallery, London (Exhibition) (2007: Washington, D.C.)  
Harry Benson: Being There (Exhibition) (2007: Washington, D.C.)  
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One Life: The Mask of Lincoln (Exhibition) (2008-2009: Washington, D.C.)  
One Life: Thomas Paine, the Radical Founding Father (Exhibition) (2009: Washington, D.C.)  
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The Presidency and the Cold War (Exhibition) (2006-2008: Washington, D.C.)

Tokens of Affection and Regard: Photographic Jewelry and Its Makers (Exhibition) (2008-2009: Washington, D.C.)  
Women of Our Time: Twentieth-Century Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2003-2005)  
Zaida Ben-Yusuf: New York Portrait Photographer (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)

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	<i>Portraits in Jazz: Thirty Musicians Who Made a Difference</i> (traveling exhibition), February 5-December 31, 2003 Summary: <i>Portraits in Jazz: Thirty Musicians Who Made a Difference</i> (traveling exhibition), February 5-December 31, 2003



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Summary: *Great Britons: Treasures from the National Portrait Gallery, London* (exhibition) - April 2 - September 17, 2007

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*Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition* (exhibition) - July 1, 2006-February 19, 2007  
Summary: *Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition* (exhibition) - July 1, 2006-February 19, 2007

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*Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848* (exhibition) - September 27, 2007-February 10, 2008  
Summary: *Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848* (exhibition) - September 27, 2007-February 10, 2008

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Summary: *Portraiture Now: Framing Memory* (exhibition) - May 2007-January 2008

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*Presidential Scholars in the Arts: Visual and Literary Works* (exhibition) - June 22-July13, 2008  
Summary: *Presidential Scholars in the Arts: Visual and Literary Works* (exhibition) - June 22-July13, 2008

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*Zaida Ben-Yusuf: New York Portrait Photographer* (exhibition) - April 11-September 1, 2008

Summary:            *Zaida Ben-Yusuf: New York Portrait Photographer*  
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*One Life: KATE, A Centennial Celebration* (exhibition) - November 2, 2007-October 5, 2008

Summary:            *One Life: KATE, A Centennial Celebration* (exhibition) -  
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*Edward Steichen: Portraits* (exhibition) - March 17-September 12, 2008

Summary:            *Edward Steichen: Portraits* (exhibition) - March 17-  
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*RECOGNIZE! Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture* (exhibition) -  
February 8-October 26, 2008

Summary:            *RECOGNIZE! Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture*  
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*Herblock's Presidents: "Puncturing Pomposity"* (exhibition) - May 2-  
November 30, 2008

Summary:            *Herblock's Presidents: "Puncturing Pomposity"*  
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*One Life: The Mask of Lincoln* (exhibition) - July 7, 2008-July 5, 2009

Summary:            *One Life: The Mask of Lincoln* (exhibition) - July 7, 2008-  
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*Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture* (exhibition) -  
October 24, 2008-February 16, 2009

Summary:            *Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture*  
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*Glimpse of the Past: A Neighborhood Evolves* (exhibition) - March 5, 2010-January 8, 2012

Summary: *Glimpse of the Past: A Neighborhood Evolves* (exhibition)  
- March 5, 2010-January 8, 2012

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*Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan* (presentation) - March 5 to about June 30, 2010

Summary: *Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan* (presentation) - March 5 to about June 30, 2010

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