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Collection Overview

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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.

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)
George Washington: A National Treasure (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2004)
Gilbert Stuart (Traveling exhibition) (2004-2005)
Glimpse of the Past: A Neighborhood Evolves (Exhibition) (2009-2010: 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.)
Herblock's Presidents: "Puncturing Pomposity" (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)
Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture (Exhibition) (2008-2009: Washington, D.C.)
Josephine Baker: Image and Icon (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848 (Exhibition) (2007-2008; Washington, D.C.)
Let Your Motto Be RESISTANCE: African American Portraits (Exhibition) (2007-2008: Washington, D.C.)
One Life: KATE, A Centennial Celebration (Exhibition) (2007-2008: Washington, D.C.)
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.)
One Life: Walt Whitman, a kosmos (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Oscar! (Proposed exhibition)
Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition (Exhibition) (2009-2010: Washington, D.C.)
Portrait of the Art World: A Century of ARTnews Photographs (Traveling exhibition) (2002-2004)
Portraits in Jazz: Thirty Musicians Who Made a Difference (Traveling exhibition) (2003)
Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor (Exhibition) (2007: Washington, D.C.)
Portraits of the Presidents from the National Portrait Gallery (Traveling exhibition) (2000-2003)
Portraiture Now (Exhibition) (2006-2007: Washington, D.C.)
Portraiture Now: Feature Photography (Exhibition) (2008-2009: Washington, D.C.)
Portraiture Now: Framing Memory (Exhibition) (2007-2008: Washington, D.C.)
Presidential Scholars in the Arts: Visual and Literary Works (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)
RECOGNIZE! Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture (Exhibition) (2008: Washington, D.C.)
Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits (Traveling exhibition) (2004-2006)
Royal Portraits of Celebration (Exhibition) (2007: Washington, D.C.)
Temple of Invention: History of a National Landmark (Exhibition) (2006-2008: Washington, D.C.)
The Civil War Era: Images from the National Portrait Gallery (Proposed exhibition) (2001-2002)
The Presidency and the Cold War (Traveling exhibition) (2006-2007)
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.)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Oscar!* (proposed exhibition): December 29, 2000-February 9, 2001
- Box 1 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
- Portraits of the Presidents from the National Portrait Gallery* (traveling exhibition): October 6, 2000-January 12, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 General, 2000-2003
- Box 1 of 8 George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, 1998-2000
- Box 1 of 8 Harry S. Truman Library, 1998-2001
- Box 1 of 8 Gerald R. Ford Museum, 1998-2001
- Box 1 of 8 Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 1999-2002
- Box 1 of 8 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, 2000-2001
- Box 1 of 8 North Carolina Museum of History, 1999-2003
- Box 1 of 8 Virginia Historical Society, 1998-2003
- Box 1 of 8 Louisiana's Old State Capitol, 2001
- Box 1 of 8 Jimmy Carter Library, 2002-2003
- The Civil War Era: Images from the National Portrait Gallery* (proposed exhibition): November 2001-November 2002
- Box 1 of 8 Arts and Industries Building, 2000-2001
- A Brush with History: Paintings from the National Portrait Gallery* (traveling exhibition): January 27, 2001-January 5, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 General, 1999-2002
- Box 1 of 8 North Carolina Museum of History, 2000-2001
- Box 1 of 8 Tennessee State Museum, 2000-2001
- Box 1 of 8 The National Museum of Western Art, 2000-2002
- Box 1 of 8 Speed Art Museum, 1999-2001
- Box 1 of 8 Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, 1999-2002

- Box 1 of 8 New Orleans Museum of Art, 2001-2003
- Americans: Paintings and Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery, Washington* (traveling exhibition): October 3, 2002-January 12, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 National Portrait Gallery, London - General, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 8 Condition reports, 2000 (2 folders)
- George Washington: A National Treasure* (traveling exhibition): February 15, 2002-August 22, 2004
- Box 1 of 8 General Information, 2002
- Box 1 of 8 Tour, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 8 National Museum of American History, 2001
- Box 1 of 8 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, February 15, 2002-June 16, 2002
- Box 1 of 8 Las Vegas Art Museum, June 28-October 27, 2002
- Box 1 of 8 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, November 8, 2002-March 9, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 Seattle Art Museum, March 21-July 20, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, August 1-November 30, 2003
- Box 1 of 8 Oklahoma City Museum of Art, December 12-2003-April 11, 2004
- Box 1 of 8 Little Rock Arts Center, April 23-August 22, 2004
- Box 1 of 8 Condition reports, 2000-2004
- Eye Contact: Modern American Portrait Drawings* (traveling exhibition): May 25, 2002-July 25, 2004
- Box 1 of 8 General Information, 2001-2004
- Box 1 of 8 Amon Carter Museum, 2001-2002
- Box 1 of 8 Elmhurst Art Museum, 2002
- Box 2
- Box 2 of 8 Naples Museum of Art, 2002-2003
- Box 2 of 8 International Gallery, 2003

Portrait of the Art World: A Century of ARTnews Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery (traveling exhibition): September 27, 2002-January 4, 2004

- Box 2 of 8 General, 2002-2004
- Box 2 of 8 Lender files (49 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - New York Historical Society, September 27, 2002-January 5, 2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Elmhurst Art Museum, May 2, 2003-July 27, 2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - International Gallery, February 7, 2003-April 6, 2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Museum of New Mexico, September 12, 2003-January 4, 2004

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

- Box 2 of 8 General, 2002-2005

Women of Our Time: Twentieth-Century Photographs from the National Portrait Gallery (traveling exhibition), March 7, 2003-January 2, 2005

- Box 2 of 8 General, 2001-2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Florida International Museum, March 7-May 4, 2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Mobile Museum of Art, August 21-October 19, 2003
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Blackhawk Museum, November 14, 2003-January 11, 2004
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Long Beach Museum of Art, February 6-April 2, 2004
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - North Carolina Museum of History, Mary 28-August 1, 2004
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - George Bush Library and Museum, October 8, 2004-January 2, 2005
- Box 2 of 8 Original condition reports, 2002

American Women: A Selection from the National Portrait Gallery (traveling exhibition), January 2004-July 2005

- Box 2 of 8 General, 2003-2005
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - George Bush Library and Museum, January 23-April 4, 2004
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - International Gallery, May 24-December 1, 2002
- Box 2 of 8 Venue - Naples Museum of Art, January 7-April 3, 2005

Box 2 of 8 Venue - Columbia Museum of Art, April 30-July 10, 2005

Box 3

Box 3 of 8 Original Condition reports, 2000-2002

Box 3 of 8 Travelling condition reports, 2003-2005

Gilbert Stuart (traveling exhibition), April 10, 2004-July 31, 2005

Box 3 of 8 Various lists, scripts, etc., 2004

Box 3 of 8 Metropolitan Museum of Art - Insurance, 2002-2004

Box 3 of 8 Immunity from Judicial Seizure, 2003

Box 3 of 8 National Gallery of Art - Contract, 2004-2005

Box 3 of 8 National Gallery of Art - General information, 2003-2005

Box 3 of 8 General information, 2004-2005

Box 3 of 8 Lender files (57 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Retratos: 2,000 Years of Latin American Portraits (traveling exhibition),
October 22, 2005-January 8, 2006

Box 3 of 8 General Information, 2004-2005

Box 3 of 8 Venue - International Gallery, October 21, 2005-January 8, 2006 (3 folders)

Box 3 of 8 Discussions with San Antonio Museum of Art (SAMA) Registrar, scripts, lists,
etc., 2005

Box 4

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 4 of 8 Contracts, 2004-2005

The Presidency and the Cold War (traveling exhibition), March 2006-May
2008

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (3 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Bravo! (exhibition)

Box 4 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Josephine Baker: Image and Icon (exhibition), October 2006-March 2007

Box 4 of 8 General, 2006-2007 (2 folders)

Box 4 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Portraiture Now (exhibition), March 2006-May 2007

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (9 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

One Life: Walt Whitman, a kosmos (exhibition), July 1, 2006 through March 11, 2007

Box 4 of 8 General, 2005-2007

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (6 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor (exhibition), March 30-October 8, 2007

Box 4 of 8 General, 2007

Temple of Invention: The History of a National Landmark (exhibition), July 1, 2006 through January 21, 2008

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (8 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Harry Benson: Being There (exhibition), April 27-September 3, 2007

Box 4 of 8 General, 2006-2007

Box 4 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Royal Portraits of Celebration (exhibition), May 8 - September 3, 2007

Box 4 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 4 of 8 Immunity from Judicial Seizure

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

Box 4 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 4 of 8 Condition Reports, 2006-2007

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

Box 4 of 8 General information, 2005-2006

Box 4 of 8 Lender files (4 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 5

Box 5 of 8 Lender files (90 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

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

Box 5 of 8 Scripts/General, 2007

Box 5 of 8 Immunity from Seizure, 2007

Box 5 of 8 Lender files (25 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 6

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

Box 6 of 8 General , 2007

Box 6 of 8 Lender file (13 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

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

Box 6 of 8 General, 2008

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

Box 6 of 8 Lender files (16 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

One Life: KATE, A Centennial Celebration (exhibition) - November 2, 2007-
October 5, 2008

Box 6 of 8 General, 2008

Box 6 of 8 Lender files (7 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Edward Steichen: Portraits (exhibition) - March 17-September 12, 2008

Box 6 of 8 Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

RECOGNIZE! Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture (exhibition) - February
8-October 26, 2008

Box 6 of 8 General, 2007-2008

Box 6 of 8 Lender file (9 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Herblock's Presidents: "Puncturing Pomposity" (exhibition) - May 2-
November 30, 2008

Box 6 of 8 Lender file (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

One Life: The Mask of Lincoln (exhibition) - July 7, 2008-July 5, 2009

Box 6 of 8 Lender files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture (exhibition) -
October 24, 2008-February 16, 2009

Box 6 of 8 General, 2009

Box 6 of 8 Immunity from Seizure, 2008

Box 6 of 8 Lender files (4 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 7

Box 7 of 8 Lender files (34 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Tokens of Affection and Regard: Photographic Jewelry and Its Makers
(exhibition) - October 24, 2008-June 21, 2009

Box 7 of 8 Lender files (2 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Portraiture Now: Feature Photography (exhibition) - December 4, 2008- May
10, 2009

Box 7 of 8 Script, 2008

Box 7 of 8 Lender files (13 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition (exhibition) - March 2009-September
2010

Box 7 of 8 Lender files (68 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

Box 8

Box 8 of 8 Lender files (29 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

One Life: Thomas Paine, the Radical Founding Father (exhibition) - August
7-November 29, 2009

Box 8 of 8 General, 2008-2009

Box 8 of 8 Lender files (3 folders) [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

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

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Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]

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

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Lender file [PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED]