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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the papers of Warren M. Robbins, founder and director emeritus of the Museum of African Art, later the National Museum of African Art. These papers document Robbins' work with museums, lectures, grant proposals, art acquisitions, exhibitions, publications, the Center for Cross-Cultural Communication, fund raising, his family, and other related materials. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, grant proposals, images, brochures, newsletters, presentations, diplomas, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art, African
- Fund raising
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Acquisitions
- Publications

Research grants

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Brochures
Clippings
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Color photographs
Manuscripts
Newsletters

Names:

Center for Cross Cultural Communication
Museum of African Art (U.S.)
National Museum of African Art (U.S.)
Robbins, Warren M.

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