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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audio and video recordings of special events at the National Museum of American History documenting exhibitions; visits of American politicians and foreign dignitaries; receptions; music and dance performances; dinners; meetings; commemorative and anniversary events; lectures, including speakers at the Doubleday Lecture Series; fund raising; and conferences. Materials include audiotapes and videotapes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Congresses and conventions
- Fund raising
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Public relations
- Special events

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Videotapes

Names:

A Material World (Exhibition) (1988: Washington, D.C.)

Information Age: People, Information and Technology (Exhibition) (1990-2006: Washington, D.C.)

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Doubleday Lecture Series.

Search for Life: Genetic Technology in the Twentieth Century (Exhibition). (1987: Washington, D.C.)

Western Views and Eastern Visions (Exhibition) (1980-1981: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

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Audiotapes

- Box 1 of 5 Western Views and Eastern Visions Opening, July 30, 1980
- Box 1 of 5 Famous Amos, Carmichael Auditorium, November 18, 1980 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Mrs. Sadat's Visit to the National Museum of American History (NMAH),
March 16, 1981
- Box 1 of 5 George H. W. Bush at H&T, March 26, 1981
- Box 1 of 5 Flag Hall Dinner: "Holocaust," October 27, 1981 (4 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dinner, January 29, 1982 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Wonder Woman, March 11, 1982 (6 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Rendezvous with the 30s, May 26, 1982 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Star Spangled Banner Dinner, NMAH Flag Hall, October 1, 1982 (2
audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Ted Knight Presentation, March 30, 1983
- Box 1 of 5 Dance Theater of Harlem, April 6, 1983 (4 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Inventory Party, NMAH Train Hall, Roger Kennedy Speaking, June 3, 1983
- Box 1 of 5 IEEE Reception, Roger Kennedy and Barry Goldwater, February 23, 1984
- Box 1 of 5 Search for Life Exhibition, November 12, 1987 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 1 of 5 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Talks: Clain-Stefanelli, Paul Gardner, April 12, 1989
- Box 1 of 5 Electronics Reception, June 14, 1990
- Box 1 of 5 Minority Dealers, August 4, 1993

Box 2

- Box 2 of 5 AT&T, October 6, 1993
- Box 2 of 5 Al Gore Reception, Material World, February 22, 1995
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Box 2 of 5 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Material World, April 18, 1995

Box 2 of 5 Marilyn Monroe Stamp, National Postal Museum (NPM), June 1, 1995

Box 2 of 5 Hunt for History, Material World, October 2, 1995

Box 2 of 5 Public Fund Network, NMAH Flag Hall, November 5, 1995

Box 2 of 5 Arabs of America, Carmichael Auditorium, November 9, 1995

Box 2 of 5 Big Brothers and Big Sisters, NMAH Flag Hall, June 19, 1996

Box 2 of 5 National Capitol Planning, Carmichael Auditorium, June 25, 1996

Box 2 of 5 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration, NPM, June 30, 1996

Box 2 of 5 What's in the Mail, NPM, August 26, 1996

Box 2 of 5 Blacks in Energy Reception, NMAH, John Bull Hall, April 22, 1997

Box 2 of 5 Krispy Kreme Luncheon, July 17, 1997

Box 2 of 5 Alaska Pipeline, Material World, October 22, 1997

Box 2 of 5 Director's Guild, January 9, 1998

Box 2 of 5 Urban Coalition, Carmichael Auditorium, April 6, 1998 (2 audiotapes)

Box 2 of 5 Selma Lord Selma, Carmichael Auditorium, January 13, 1999

Box 2 of 5 Americanos, NMAH Taylor Gallery, April 7, 1999

Box 2 of 5 Krispy Kreme, NMAH Flag Hall, May 1, 1999

Box 2 of 5 Nixon Reception, Material World, July 28, 1999

Box 3

Box 3 of 5 Bar Codes Twenty-Five Years, Information Age, September 30, 1999

Box 3 of 5 U.S. Airways, NMAH Flag Hall, October 19, 1999

Box 3 of 5 Auto Engineer Reception, Material World, April 4, 2000

Box 3 of 5 Cold War Subs, NMAH Flag Hall, April 11, 2000

Box 3 of 5 Memorial Foundation, Carmichael Auditorium, November 10, 2000 (3 audiotapes)

Box 3 of 5 Association for Advanced Life Underwriting (AALU) Dinner, 2002

- Box 3 of 5 NMAH Board Dinner, Marilyn Zoidos Presentation, February 21, 2002
- Box 3 of 5 Blue Ribbon Commission, Carmichael Auditorium, May 7, 2002
- Box 3 of 5 NMAH Board Dinner, Flag Hall, October 17, 2002
- Box 3 of 5 Medal of Honor Luncheon, NMAH Presidential Suite, November 10, 2004 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 3 of 5 Secretary's Leadership Dinner, June 23, 2005
- Box 3 of 5 Ray Charles Ceremony, September 21, 2005
- Box 3 of 5 NMAH Board Meeting, May 11, 2007 (3 audiotapes)
- Box 3 of 5 NMAH Board Dinner, Flag Hall, February 5, 2009
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- Box 4 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Dance Theater of Harlem, April 6, 1983 (3 audiotapes)
- Box 4 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Literary Classics, May 17, 1983
- Box 4 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: David McCullough, September 13, 1983
- Box 4 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Theodore S. Chapin, April 11, 1984 (2 audiotapes)
- Box 4 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial, September 12, 1984 (6 audiotapes)

Box 5

- Box 5 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Gospel Music, May 12, 1988 (3 audiotapes)
- Box 5 of 5 Doubleday Lecture Series: Gary Wills, June 22, 1988

Videotapes

- Box 5 of 5 Urban Coalition, Carmichael Auditorium, April 6, 1998 (2 videotapes)
- Box 5 of 5 NMAH Nobel Reception, Lemelson Center, April 25, 2001
- Box 5 of 5 United We Stand, c. 2001-2002
- Box 5 of 5 Huey Helicopter Landing Reception, March 19, 2004 (2 videotapes)