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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Joseph H. Hirshhorn Papers
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Creator::	Hirshhorn, Joseph H.
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of genealogical records of the Hirshhorn (Hirschhorn) and Friedlander families. These materials were collected or created by Gene LePere, daughter of Joseph H. Hirshhorn, and include notes, photographs, family genealogy reports, audio interviews, correspondence, copies of vital records, and related materials. In addition, this accession includes three books written by LePere regarding Joseph H. Hirshhorn and the Hirschhorn and Friedlander families as well as LePere's personal file related to her father's estate, including an exhibition/auction catalogue for his furniture collection. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Family -- History

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Black-and-white photographs
Books
Color photographs
Electronic records
Exhibition catalogs
Manuscripts

Names:

Friedlander family
Hirschhorn family
Hirshhorn, Joseph H.
LePere, Gene, 1926-

Preferred Titles:

Bringing the Past to Life, Part II: Hirschhorn/Friedlander Families Revisited (Monograph : 2004)
Bringing the Past to Life: the Story of Lazer and Amelia Friedlander Hirschhorn (Monograph : 2001)
Little Man in a Big Hurry: the Life of Joseph Hirshhorn, the Man Behind the Museum (Monograph : 2009)

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 3	"Bringing the Past to Life: the Story of Lazer and Amelia Friedlander Hirschhorn" by Gene Hirshhorn LePere, 2001
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Box 2 of 3	Ruth Breakstone Interview about Short-term Affair of Joseph H. Hirshhorn and Anna Ray (Rae) White (friend of Ruth), 2003 (audiocassette)
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