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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the work of Katherine Ott, Curator, on the exhibition "Whatever Happened to Polio?" which commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the announcement that Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine was safe and effective. The exhibition was at the National Museum of American History from April 12, 2005 to September 4, 2006. It highlighted the polio vaccine clinical trials; the history of the American polio epidemics; the medical, orthotic, and assistive technology used by medical practitioners and people who had polio; and the impact of polio on medical practice and public health policy. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, proposals, budget records, object lists, images, an exhibition script, proposals, charters, traveling exhibition records, comment cards, and audiovisual materials. 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:

Clinical trials
Medical policy
Medical technology
Medicine -- History

Museum exhibits
Poliomyelitis
Science -- History
Vaccines

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings
Brochures
Color negatives
Color photographs
Compact discs
Digital images
Digital versatile discs
Electronic records
Floor plans
Manuscripts

Names:

Ott, Katherine
Salk, Jonas, 1914-1995
Whatever Happened to Polio? (Exhibition) (2005-2006: Washington, D.C.)

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