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Collection Overview

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This collection contains oversize material.

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the design and update of galleries and exhibitions for the National Air and Space Museum as well as the design or redesign on the building itself and its office spaces. A small number of drawings document design projects at the Arts and Industries Building, the Smithsonian Institution Building (also known as the "Castle"), and the National Museum of History and Technology. Materials include plans, elevations, sketches, graphics, architectural drawings, schematics, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautical museums
Astronautical museums
Museum buildings
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings
Sketches

Names:

America by Air (Exhibition) (2007- : Washington, D.C.)
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Explore the Universe (Exhibition) (2001- : Washington, D.C.)
Jet Aviation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)
Looking at Earth (Exhibition) (1986- : Washington, D.C.)
Milestones of Flight (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Albert Einstein Planetarium
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Albert Einstein Spacearium
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Barron Hilton Pioneers of Flight Gallery
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Hall of Air Transportation
National Museum of History and Technology
Sea-Air Operations (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
The Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II (Proposed exhibition)
Time and Navigation (Exhibition) (2013- : Washington, D.C.)
Where Next, Columbus? (Exhibition) (1992-2002: Washington, D.C.)
World War I Fighters (Exhibition) (1972 : Washington, D.C.)
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