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## Exhibition Records, 1984-1989

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Date:</b>	1984-1989
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<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the design and production of the exhibition *Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940* at the National Museum of American History (NMAH). The exhibition examined the lasting impact of the migration of African Americans to the Northern section of the United States. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, exhibit outline, exhibit script, installation information, label text, notes, images, and clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- African Americans -- History
- African Americans -- Migrations
- African Americans -- Social life and customs
- Museum exhibits
- Museum techniques

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Clippings  
Drawings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940 (Exhibition) (1987: Washington, D.C.)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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|------------|---|
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Outline and script, 1987                             |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Installation set-up                                  |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Label text   |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Mannequins and costumes, 1986                        |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Installation - Contact sheets, 1987, 1989            |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Object search/Exhibit opening - Contact sheets, 1987 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Press clippings, 1984-1987                           |
| Box 1 of 1 | Field to Factory - Notes  |
| Box 1 of 1 | NMAH's 25th Anniversary Celebration - Contact sheets, 1989              |

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| Oversize | Field to Factory - Design drawings by Kenneth V. Young; and Paint and finish chart |
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