



Smithsonian Institution Archives

## Exhibition Records, 1974-1980, 1987-1991

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	3

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Exhibition Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 17-063
<b>Date:</b>	1974-1980, 1987-1991
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)
<b>Creator::</b>	National Museum of American History. Division of Community Life
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 17-063, National Museum of American History.  
Division of Community Life, Exhibition Records

---

## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Carl H. Scheele, Curator, and Ellen Roney Hughes, Museum Specialist, which document the planning for and installation of the exhibitions "Ten Years of Sesame Street"; "Sesame Street, 1969-1989: The First 20 Years"; and "A Nation of Nations" at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), and when NMAH was known as the National Museum of History and Technology. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; proposals; budget summaries; contracts; design drawings; scripts; press releases and newspaper clippings; object lists and loan information; exhibition schedules; photographs; and brochures.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Children's television programs
- Contracts
- Exhibitions
- Museum curators
- Museum exhibits
- Museum loans
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Social history

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Drawings  
Manuscripts

Names:

A Nation of Nations (Exhibition) (1976: Washington, D.C.)  
Hughes, Ellen Roney  
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)  
Scheele, Carl H.  
Sesame Street, 1969-1989: The First 20 Years (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)  
Ten Years of Sesame Street (Exhibition) (1979: Washington, D.C.)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

#### *Ten Years of Sesame Street*

- Box 1 of 1 Exhibition Proposal, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Design Development, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence, 1978-1980
- Box 1 of 1 Script, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Objects List and Loans, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Exhibition Opening, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Brochure, 1979
- Box 1 of 1 Press Releases, 1979

#### *Sesame Street, 1969-1989: The First 20 Years*

- Box 1 of 1 Budget and Contracts, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 Script
- Box 1 of 1 Exhibition Opening, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 Press Releases, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence, 1987
- Box 1 of 1 Exhibition Photograph, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 Installation Schedule, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 Newspaper Clippings, 1989 (2 folders)

#### *A Nation of Nations*

- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence, 1974-1978, 1991
- Box 1 of 1 Period Room Scripts
- Box 1 of 1 Period Room Slide Show