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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document projects and exhibitions managed or created by the Section of Mathematics. Topics covered include the Computer History Project (CHP), the Technological Augmentation of Cognition conferences, and the exhibitions: *1876: A Centennial Exhibition* and *Theorems in Color*.

The Computer History Project was a joint research effort between the Smithsonian Institution and the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS) to gather information on the development of computer technology. The project closed in 1974. *1876: A Centennial Exhibition* was a recreation of the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition in 1876 at the Arts and Industries Building. *Theorems in Color* consisted of an exhibition of 32 paintings based on mathematical theorems by Crockett Johnson, author of *Harold and the Purple Crayon* and the *Barnaby* comic strip. People documented in the collection include Uta C. Merzbach, Curator of Mathematics and Henry S. Tropp, CHP Principal Investigator.

Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, meeting agendas and minutes, agreements, contracts, floor plans, conference proceedings, object lists, exhibition scripts, press releases, postcards, and notes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Computers -- History
Mathematics
Museum exhibits
Painting

Types of Materials:

Floor plans
Manuscripts
Picture postcards

Names:

1876: A Centennial Exhibition (1976: Washington, D.C.)
American Federation of Information Processing Societies
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)
Johnson, Crockett, 1906-1975
Merzbach, Uta C., 1933-
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Computer History Project
Technological Augmentation of Cognition (Conference) (1970: Elkridge, Md.)
Theorems in Color (Exhibition) (1980: Washington, D.C.)
Tropp, Henry S.

Container Listing

Box 1

Technological Augmentation of Cognition

- Box 1 of 1 Proceedings of the Interdisciplinary Communications Program Third Conference on Technological Augmentation of Cognition (TAC), March 15-17, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 Proceedings of the Interdisciplinary Communications Program Fourth Conference on TAC, June 14-16, 1970
- Box 1 of 1 TAC Conference, November 18-20, 1970

- Computer History Project (CHP)
- Box 1 of 1 Computer History agreement - American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS) and Smithsonian Institution, 1973-1974
- Box 1 of 1 Advisory Committee - Proposed new contract with AFIPS, 1972-1973
- Box 1 of 1 Report on audit of CHP, July 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Report on audit of CHP, June 1971
- Box 1 of 1 Minutes of the CHP Advisory Committee meeting, November 22, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Advisory Committee meeting, January 12, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Advisory Committee meeting, May 1971
- Box 1 of 1 Advisory Committee meeting, October 6, 1971
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, period ending September 30, 1973
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, January to March 1973
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, March 31 to June 30, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, January 1 to March 31, 1972; Advisory Committee meeting, May 16, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, period ending September 20, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, period ending December 31, 1972
- Box 1 of 1 Quarterly progress report, period ending September 30, 1971
- Box 1 of 1 USA-Japan Computer conference, Tokyo, October 3-5, 1972

1876: A Centennial Exhibition, 1976, Arts and Industries Building

- Box 1 of 1 General, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Connecticut, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Illinois, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Indiana, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Iowa, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Maine, 1974
- Box 1 of 1 Education exhibits - Maryland, 1974

Theorems in Color, June 20 to September 12, 1980

- Box 1 of 1 Leaflets
- Box 1 of 1 Press releases, 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Wesleyan University, 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Catalog
- Box 1 of 1 Biographical information - Crockett Johnson
- Box 1 of 1 General, 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Notes for accessioning Barnaby et al
- Box 1 of 1 Crockett Johnson paintings - Notes, Spring 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Painting rankings
- Box 1 of 1 Opening, 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence - Ruth Krauss, 1980
- Box 1 of 1 Crockett Johnson materials, 1968