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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Exhibition Records
Date:	circa 1957-1987
Identifier:	Accession 17-095
Creator::	National Museum of American History. Division of Information Technology and Society
Extent:	3.07 cu. ft. (5 blueprint storage boxes) (1 16x20 box) (4 oversize folders)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting exhibition programs created by the Division of Information Technology and Society at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), previously known as the Museum of History and Technology (MHT), 1957-1969, and the National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT), 1969-1980. A significant portion of the materials concern the planning of three proposed exhibition halls: the Hall of Physics and Astronomy, the Hall of Chemistry, and the Hall of Materials. Additional materials include architectural drawings of the Museum of History and Technology and the Arts and Industries Building. Additional exhibitions documented within the accession include: "Daum: One Hundred Years of Glass and Crystal" and "Aspects of Arts and Science." Materials include manuscripts; architectural drawings and floor plans; posters; sketches; and other related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architectural design
- Museum buildings
- Museum exhibits
- Smithsonian buildings

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Floor plans
- Manuscripts
- Posters
- Sketches

Names:

- Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
- Aspects of Arts and Science (Exhibition) (1978: Washington, D.C.)
- Daum: One Hundred Years of Glass and Crystal (Exhibition) (1979: Washington, D.C.)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Hall of Chemistry (Proposed)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Hall of Materials (Proposed)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Hall of Physics and Astronomy (Proposed)
- National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 6	Museum of History and Technology (MHT), Architectural Drawings, 1959-1960
Boxes 2-3	
Boxes 2-3 of 6	MHT, Hall of Chemistry, Architectural Drawings, 1956-1959, 1961
Boxes 4-5	
Boxes 4-5 of 6	MHT, Hall of Physics and Astronomy and Hall of Materials, Architectural Drawings, 1957-1959, 1965, 1972, 1976
Box 6	
Box 6 of 6	MHT, Hall of Physics, Exhibition Panels, 1960
Box 6 of 6	National Museum of American History (NMAH), "Online: The Emerging Information Age," October 1987
Box 6 of 6	NMAH, "The Information Revolution," Preliminary Intent Review, May 1987
Box 6 of 6	MHT, Architectural Drawings and Floor Plans, 1960-1961
Oversize	
Oversize	Folder 1 Architectural Drawings and Floor Plans, 1958
Oversize	Folder 2 Exhibition and Gallery Drawings, 1959
Oversize	Folder 3 Exhibition and Gallery Drawings, 1969
Oversize	Folder 4 Exhibition Posters, 1978-1979