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## Collection Overview

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials created by the Center for Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies and its predecessor, the Office of Folklife Programs, 1978-1991, for the Smithsonian Institution's Columbus Quincentenary program, which marked the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's first landfall in what would become the Americas on October 12, 1492. The unit facilitated three symposia for the program: "Seeds of the Past: A Quincentenary Symposium" (1988); "Seeds of Commerce: Cultural and Economic Exchange in the Caribbean" (1989); and "Seeds of Industry: Transformations of Indigenous Technology in the Americas" (1990). Materials include correspondence and memoranda; brochures; clippings; press releases; audiotapes; images; articles; resumes; lecture notes; site maps; posters; budget files; meeting agendas and notes; and other related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

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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:

Columbus Quincentenary, 1992-1993  
Congresses and Conventions

Cultural pluralism  
Indians of North America  
Indians of South America  
Special events

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes  
Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Electronic records  
Floppy disks  
Manuscripts  
Maps  
Posters

Names:

Columbus, Christopher  
Seeds of Commerce: Cultural and Economic Exchange in the Caribbean (Symposium) (1989:  
Santiago de Cuba)  
Seeds of Industry: Transformations of Indigenous Technology in the Americas (Symposium) (1990:  
Oaxtepec)  
Seeds of the Past: A Quincentenary Symposium (1988: Washington, D.C.)  
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Central America -- Civilization  
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