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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2024; Transferring office; 2/6/2018 memorandum, Wright/Swann to Adib/Hogge; Contact reference staff for details.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the accreditation of Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery during the tenures of Milo Cleveland, 1987-2001, and Julian Raby, Director, 2002-2017. Topics include submissions to the American Association of Museums related to standards and policies, self studies, site visits, briefings, annual records, committee operations, directives, and validation of compliance. Materials include agreements, memoranda, bylaws, presentations, correspondence, brochures, pamphlets, notes, photographs, publications, and related materials.

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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:

Art museum directors  
Art museums  
Museums -- Accreditation

Types of Materials:

Brochures  
Color photographs  
Manuscripts  
Pamphlets

Names:

American Association of Museums  
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)  
Beach, Milo Cleveland  
Freer Gallery of Art  
Raby, Julian

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- |            |                                                                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Box 1 of 1 | Annual Record, 2002                                                                               |
| Box 1 of 1 | American Association of Museums (AAM) Review - Ethics, 2000-2005                                  |
| Box 1 of 1 | American Association of Museums (AAM) Review - Self Study, 1928, 1981-1985, 1994-2004 (3 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | American Association of Museums (AAM) Review - Volume 1, 1928-1929, 1982, 1995-2008 (2 folders)   |
| Box 1 of 1 | American Association of Museums (AAM) Review - Volume 2, 1985, 1994-2004 (2 folders)              |
| Box 1 of 1 | American Association of Museums (AAM) Review - Photographs, 2002-2003                             |
| Box 1 of 1 | Continuing Accreditation Committee Briefing - Site Visit, 2005 (2 folders)                        |