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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Robert M. Vogel, Associate Curator, 1962-1966; Curator, 1967-1985, documenting exhibition planning, development and production for "Building Brooklyn Bridge: The Design and Construction, 1867-1883", which was at the National Museum of American History from May 4-September 14, 1983. Topics covered include fund raising, news releases, research materials, exhibits, events, partnerships, designer and builder John A. Roebling, and other historical information. Some materials date to when the department was known as the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering and from when the museum was known as the Museum of History and Technology and the National Museum of History and Technology. Materials include correspondence, photographs, negatives, notes, floor plans, blueprints, drawings, posters, news clippings, proposals, catalogs and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges -- Design and Construction
Engineering
Industries -- History
Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Black-and-white transparencies
- Clippings
- Drawings
- Exhibition catalogs
- Floor plans
- Manuscripts
- Newsletters

Names:

- Building Brooklyn Bridge: The Design and Construction, 1867-1883 (Exhibition) (1983: Washington, D.C.)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Department of the History of Technology
- Roebing, John Augustus, 1806-1869
- Vogel, Robert M.

Geographic Names:

- Brooklyn Bridge (New York, N.Y.)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Proposals, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Miscellaneous (MISC) Memos, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Dead Research Materials, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Scripts, Exhibit (EXH), and Book, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Dead Exhibit, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Fund Raising; Pending Inquiries, Monies In, German Firms, 1981-1983 (3 folders)
- Box 1 of 1 Stereo Hunt "Stereo World," 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Photograph Searches, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Models and Replicas, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Loans - National Archives, Library of Congress, 1982-1983 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 1 Catalog and Poster, 1983
- Box 1 of 1 Quotes, 1983
- Box 1 of 1 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Correspondence, 1981-1983
- Box 1 of 1 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Correspondence, 1983
- Box 1 of 1 New York City Archives Correspondence, 1978-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Brooklyn Museum, 1962, 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 New York History Society (NYHS); Museum of the City of New York (MOCNY); Long Island Historical Society (LIHS); New York Public Library (NYPL), 1982-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1977-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Exhibit Photos, 1983
- Box 1 of 1 Other Exhibits and Events, 1981-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Current Rehabilitation, 1984
- Box 1 of 1 ASCE Calendar, 1982-1983

- Box 1 of 1 Ken Burns Film Proposal, 1981-1983
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) Completed,
1983
- Box 1 of 1 Brooklyn Rediscovery Symposium, 1982-1983