



Smithsonian Institution Archives

Exhibition Records, 1898,  
1916-1917, 1954, 1966, 1978-2015

Finding aid prepared by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives  
Washington, D.C.  
Contact us at [osiaref@si.edu](mailto:osiaref@si.edu)

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	1
Container Listing .....	3

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Exhibition Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 18-136
<b>Date:</b>	1898, 1916-1917, 1954, 1966, 1978-2015
<b>Extent:</b>	5 cu. ft. (5 record storage boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. Curatorial - Ceramics
<b>Language:</b>	English

---

## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 18-136, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. Curatorial - Ceramics, Exhibition Records

### Use Restriction

Restricted for 15 years, until Jan-01-2031; Transferring office; 9/13/01 memorandum, Wright to Hennessey; Contact reference staff for details.

---

## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the planning and production of exhibitions created and maintained by Louise Allison Cort, Museum Specialist, 1985-1989; Assistant Curator, 1989-1994; Associate Curator, 1994-1995; and Curator, 1995- . Topics covered include research, planning, preparation, event feedback, fund raising, budgets, the traveling exhibition, artists, travel, agreements, and education. Many documents are written or published in Japanese. Topics also include a loaned exhibition from Cambodia, the Korean gallery space relocation, and a collaborative exhibition with the National Museum of Korea. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, notes, photographs, postcards, negatives, maps, transcripts, programs, brochures, proposals, slides, transparencies, news clippings, newsletters, floor plans, catalogs, publications, architectural drawings, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format. Some older material was acquired by Cort for research purposes.

---

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art museum curators  
Art museums  
Art, Asian  
Ceramics  
Museum exhibits  
Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings  
Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Color negatives  
Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Compact discs  
Electronic records  
Exhibition catalogs  
Floor plans  
Manuscripts  
Maps  
Newsletters  
Picture postcards  
Transcripts

Names:

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)  
Basketmaker in Rural Japan (Exhibition) (1994-1995: Washington, D.C.)  
Cort, Louise Allison, 1944-  
Cranes and Clouds: The Korean Art of Ceramic Inlay (Exhibition) (2011-2016: Washington, D.C.)  
Freer Gallery of Art  
Gods of Angkor: Bronzes from the National Museum of Cambodia (Exhibition) (2010-2011: Washington, D.C.)  
Isamu Noguchi and Modern Japanese Ceramics (Exhibition) (2003: Washington, D.C.)

---

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Basketmaker in Rural Japan
- Box 1 of 5 Hinokage: Japan Society Trip, 1982
- Box 1 of 5 Correspondence - Nakamura, 1983-1988
- Box 1 of 5 Correspondence - Nakamura, 1989-1993
- Box 1 of 5 Correspondence - Nakamura, 1994
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura II, 1995-1996
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura III, 1996-1998
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura III, 1998-1999
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura IV, 1999-2001 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura V, 2002-2003, 2005-2007 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker - Nakamura VI, 2002-2005 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 5 Nakamura Basket Collection, 1989-1992
- Box 1 of 5 Basketmaker: Exhibition, 1994-1996, 1999, 2004 (2 folders)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 5 Hinokage Data, 1982, 1989-1995
- Box 2 of 5 Basketmaker Reference, 1984, 1992-1994
- Box 2 of 5 Genkan Gallery Exhibition, 1996-1997
- Box 2 of 5 Nakamura - London Exhibition, 2000-2003 (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 5 Hinokage, 1994, 2007-2009 (includes electronic records)
- Box 2 of 5 Gods of Angkor: Bronzes from the National Museum of Cambodia
- Box 2 of 5 Master Plan, 2004-2010 (includes electronic records)
- Box 2 of 5 August Visits, 2007
- Box 2 of 5 Programs, 2010

- Box 2 of 5 Funding, 2008-2010
- Box 2 of 5 Objects, 2004-2006, 2009, undated (includes electronic records)  
Cranes and Clouds: The Korean Art of Ceramic Inlay
- Box 2 of 5 Korean Gallery Space - Budget
- Box 2 of 5 Korean Curators, 2010-2012 (includes electronic records)
- Box 2 of 5 Programs, 2011-2012
- Box 2 of 5 National Museum of Korea - Gallery Visit, 2009-2011
- Box 2 of 5 Cranes and Clouds: The Korean Art of Ceramic Inlay, 2009-2011
- Box 2 of 5 Korea Website, 2011-2013
- Box 2 of 5 Korea Website Translations, 1997, 2008, 2011-2012
- Box 2 of 5 Korea Handbook and Freer Information, 1898, 1916-1917, 2009-2012  
Isamu Noguchi and Modern Japanese Ceramics
- Box 2 of 5 Isamu Noguchi - Exhibition Proposal, 1998-2001
- Box 2 of 5 Isamu Noguchi - Exhibition, 2001-2003 (includes electronic records)

Box 3

- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi Exhibit - Checklist and Information, 1998-2003
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi - Registrar, 1998-2002
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi - Budget, 1999-2003
- Box 3 of 5 Guest Curator Funds, 1999-2001
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi - Fundraising, 2001-2004
- Box 3 of 5 Japan Foundation, 1999-2002
- Box 3 of 5 Museum Shop, 2002-2003
- Box 3 of 5 Opening Events - Noguchi, 2003
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi - Gala, 2000-2003
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi Public Affairs, 2002-2004
- Box 3 of 5 Noguchi - Education, 2001-2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Events for 4 May, 2003

Box 3 of 5                      Cheyenne, 2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Wild Flowers, 2002-2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - John Dower, 2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Franklin Odo - Asian-American Issues, 2001-2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Renwick Gallery, 1998-2001

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Catalog, 1999-2004 (includes electronic records)

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Bert Essay, 2001-2003

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Bruce Essay, 2001-2002

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Louise Essay, 2001

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Niimi Essay, 2001-2002

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Chronology of Japanese Ceramics and Noguchi, 2002

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Japanese American National Museum (JANM), 2002-2004  
(includes electronic records)

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - JANM Opening Day, 2003-2004 (includes electronic records)

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi - Traveling Exhibition Host Declines, 2000-2002

Box 3 of 5                      Isamu Noguchi Exhibition Featured Publications, 2003-2004 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 5                      Noguchi Main Collaborators - Niimi Ryu, 1999-2003

Box 4

Box 4 of 5                      Noguchi Main Collaborators - Bert Winther-Tamaki, 1998-2002

Box 4 of 5                      Noguchi Main Collaborators - Bruce Altshuler, 1998-2003

Box 4 of 5                      Noguchi Main Collaborators - Yagi Sakiyo, 2001-2004 (2 folders)

Box 4 of 5                      Consult - Reiko Tomii, 2000-2001

Box 4 of 5                      Consult - Matsubara Ryuichi, 1999-2003

Box 4 of 5                      Consult - Hanako Matano, 2001

Box 4 of 5                      Consult - Warashina Hideya, 2001-2004

Box 4 of 5 Consult - Yamaguchi Yoshiko, 2001, 2003

Box 4 of 5 Consult - Toshiko Takaezu, 2001

Box 4 of 5 Noguchi Garden Museum - Ceramics, 1980, 1995-2004 (2 folders)

Box 4 of 5 Isamu Noguchi Ceramics, 1992-2002

Box 4 of 5 Noguchi Related Material, 1998-2003

Box 4 of 5 Noguchi - Library of Congress, 2001-2002

United States Lenders

Box 4 of 5 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 2001-2002

Box 4 of 5 Bayly Art Museum - University of Virginia, 2000-2003

Box 4 of 5 Hirshhorn, 2002-2003 (includes electronic records)

Box 4 of 5 The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum - Loan, 2001-2002

Box 4 of 5 The Museum of Modern Art, 1998-2003

Box 4 of 5 Rockefeller Noguchi Collection, 1998-2003

Box 4 of 5 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 2000-2004

Box 4 of 5 Shoji Sadao, 2001-2003

Box 4 of 5 Joseph Spinden, 2001-2003

Box 4 of 5 Whitney Museum of American Art, 2000-2003

Box 4 of 5 Bert Winther- Tamaki, 2001-2002

Box 4 of 5 Yale University Art Gallery, 2001-2002

Box 4 of 5 Other Collections, 1998-2001

Box 4 of 5 Japan Travel - Noguchi, 2001

Box 4 of 5 Japan Travel - Noguchi, 2003

Box 4 of 5 Japan Travel - Noguchi, 2004

Box 4 of 5 Noguchi Pieces in Japan, 1999-2001

Noguchi - Japan Lenders

Box 4 of 5 Mr. Ban, Takeo - Nagoya, 2001-2004



Box 4 of 5 Hiroi Tsutomu, 1999-2004

Box 4 of 5 Hiroshima Kenritsu Bijutsukan - Yagi, Suzuki, Yamada, Kumakura, 2001-2005

Box 4 of 5 Wakayama Kinbi, 2002-2004

Box 5

Noguchi - Japan Lenders

Box 5 of 5 Deguchi Miyoko, 2001-2004

Box 5 of 5 Fukudaya, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Okamoto Taro Kinenkan, 2001-2006

Box 5 of 5 Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art, 2001

Box 5 of 5 Kyoto - Ikenobo, Sen'ei - Yagi, Suzuki, 2000-2004

Box 5 of 5 Gallery Yoshii, 2001-2004

Box 5 of 5 Gifu-ken Bijyutsukan, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Ina Teruzo, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Inokuma Gen'ichiro Gendai - Bijyutsukan (Marugame), 1997, 2001-2004

Box 5 of 5 Kitamura Museum, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Kamakura Kinbi, 2001-2003

Box 5 of 5 Kaneshige Iwao - Kosuke, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Kuroda Kazuya, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5 Kyo Kinbi, 2001-2004

Box 5 of 5 Uchiyama Takeo, 2000-2004

Box 5 of 5 Kyoto Municipal Museum, 2000-2003

Box 5 of 5 Kyoto National Museum, 1999

Box 5 of 5 Midorikawa Youichi, 2001-2002, 2005

Box 5 of 5 Seto City, 1986-1989, 1998, 2000-2003

Box 5 of 5 Shigaraki Togei-no-mori, 2001-2002

Box 5 of 5	Sogetsu Art Museum, 1998-2005
Box 5 of 5	Suzuki Yoshiko, 2001-2003
Box 5 of 5	Takamatsu Shi Bijutsukan, 2000-2002
Box 5 of 5	Tokoname, 2001-2002
Box 5 of 5	Tokyo Genbi, 2001
Box 5 of 5	To Kinbi Kogeikan, 1999-2003
Box 5 of 5	Yagi Akira, 2001-2003
	Japan Artists
Box 5 of 5	J. B. Blunk, 1999-2007, 2015
Box 5 of 5	Domon Ken, 2001-2002
Box 5 of 5	Hasegawa Saburo, 2001-2002
Box 5 of 5	Kaneshige Toyo, undated
Box 5 of 5	Kumakura Junkichi, 2000
Box 5 of 5	Okamoto Taro, 1999-2002, 2011
Box 5 of 5	Rosajin, 1954, 1992, 1997-2002
Box 5 of 5	Suzuki Osammu, 1993, 1999-2001
Box 5 of 5	Tsuji Akane, undated
Box 5 of 5	Tsuji Shindo, 1966, 2001
Box 5 of 5	Uno Ninmatsu - Uno Sango, 1986, 1999-2002
Box 5 of 5	Yagi Kazuo, 1978, 1981-1984, 1998-2003 (2 folders)
Box 5 of 5	Yamada Hikaru, 1990-1994, 1998-2001
Box 5 of 5	Jomon, Yayoi, Haniwa, 1994, 2001
Box 5 of 5	National Treasures, 1999-2001
Box 5 of 5	Paris 1950, 2000-2003