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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Ellen Roney Hughes, Museum Specialist, which document the planning, development, production activities, and various other matters for the exhibitions *Superman: Many Lives, Many Worlds*, *Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Major League Baseball*, *Puppets and Things on Strings*, *A Nation of Nations*, *Sports Feelings: U.S./Soviet Sports Photography*, and *Sports and Songs in America, 1840-1940* at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), as well as for *Smithsonian's America: An Exhibition of American History and Culture* in Chiba (Chiba-Shi), Japan. A two-day symposium, "The Superhero in America," was produced in conjunction with *Superman: Many Lives, Many Worlds*, which became a traveling exhibition as well. Earlier records date back to when Hughes was in the Division of Community Life at NMAH, and when the museum was known as the National Museum of History and Technology. Also represented in these records are curators Carl H. Steele and Bernard S. Finn. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; proposals; budget summaries; contracts and agreements; scripts; object lists; symposium information; press clippings and news releases; floor plans; loan information; visitor comments; installation photographs; a press kit; and brochures.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Civilization -- History
- Congresses and conventions
- Contracts

Museum curators
Museum exhibits
Museum loans
Museums -- Educational aspects
Museums -- Public relations
Social history
Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
Brochures
Clippings
Color transparencies
Floor plans
Manuscripts

Names:

A Nation of Nations (Exhibition) (1976: Washington, D.C.)
Finn, Bernard S., 1932-
Hughes, Ellen Roney
Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Major League Baseball (Exhibition) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Community Life
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)
Puppets and Things on Strings (Exhibition) (1980: Washington, D.C.)
Scheele, Carl H.
Smithsonian's America: An Exhibition of American History and Culture (Exhibition) (1994: Chiba, Japan)
Sports Feelings: U.S./Soviet Sports Photography (Exhibition) (1988-1989: Washington, D.C.)
Sports and Songs in America, 1840-1940 (Exhibition) (1993: Washington, D.C.)
Superman: Many Lives, Many Worlds (Exhibition) (1987-1988: Washington, D.C.)
Superman: Many Lives, Many Worlds (Traveling exhibition) (1989-1991)
The Superhero in America (Symposium) (1987: Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

Chiba-shi (Japan)
United States -- History

Container Listing

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	Superman: Many Lives, Many Worlds
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence, 1986-1990
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Box 1 of 1	Press Clippings, 1987-1988 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Scripts, 1987-1988
Box 1 of 1	Budget, 1987
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Box 1 of 1	Loans, 1987-1989
Box 1 of 1	Traveling Exhibition Planning, 1988-1989
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	Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Major League Baseball
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	A Nation of Nations
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