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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of a dissertation written by museum specialist Ellen Roney Hughes, titled "Machines for Better Bodies: A Cultural History of Exercise Machines in America, 1830-1950," which was submitted to the graduate faculty at the University of Maryland in fulfillment of the requirement for a doctorate degree in American Studies in 2001; and the records of museum specialist David H. Shayt, documenting collection management issues in regard to the Mayo J. Kaan donation of his Superman photograph collection to the National Museum of American History. Materials include a publication, correspondence, photographs and slides, press clippings, and a deed of gift.

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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:

- Dissertations, Academic
- Gifts
- Museum curators
- Museums -- Collection management
- Research

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs

Clippings  
Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Manuscripts

Names:

Hughes, Ellen Roney  
Kaan, Mayo J.  
Shayt, David H.  
Superman (Fictitious character)  
University of Maryland (College Park, Md.)

Preferred Titles:

*Machines for Better Bodies: A Cultural History of Exercise Machines in America, 1830-1950*  
(Monograph: 2001)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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|------------|---|
| Box 1 of 1 | Ellen Roney Hughes: "Machines for Better Bodies: A Cultural History of Exercise Machines in America, 1830-1950," 2001 (3 folders) |
| Box 1 of 1 | Mayo J. Kaan Superman Photograph Collection, 1996-1999  |