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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created and maintained by Valerie Neal, Curator, pertaining to the design, development, execution, and installation of the exhibition "Where Next, Columbus?." The exhibition marked the quincentenary of Christopher Columbus's voyage and considers the possibilities for future space exploration. Some records date to when the department was known as the Department of Space History from (1987-1996), the Department of Space Science and Exploration (1980-1986), and the Department of Astronautics (1975-1980). Materials include correspondence, books, notes, proposals, memoranda, floor plans, agendas, drawings, newspaper clippings, negatives, fund raising materials, brochures, reports, scripts, charts, illustrations, photographs, slides, transparencies, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Astronautical museums
- Columbus Quincentenary, 1992-1993
- Museum curators
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Collection management
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Space sciences

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Black-and-white transparencies
Books
Brochures
Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Drawings
Floor plans
Illustrations
Manuscripts

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National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Space History
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Department of Space Science and Exploration
Neal, Valerie
Where Next, Columbus? (Exhibition) (1992-2002: Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

Outer Space -- Exploration

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