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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

### Oversize

This collection contains oversize material.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of exhibition records created and maintained by Associate Curator and Curator, Uta C. Merzbach. The materials document the research, design, and execution of exhibitions at the National Museum of American History, primarily in the field of mathematics. Exhibitions covered include *1876: A Centennial Exhibition*, the Hall of Physical Sciences, *Learning Mathematics With Objects*, and *Pain and Its Relief*. Some records date to when the division was previously known as the Section of Mathematics and Antique Instruments, and then the Section of Mathematics, as well as from when the museum was known as the United States National Museum, the Museum of History and Technology, and the National Museum of History and Technology. Materials include correspondence; memoranda; and exhibit schedules, proposals, scripts, objects lists, images, and floor plans.

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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:

- Museum exhibits
- Women mathematicians
- Women museum curators

### Types of Materials:

- Color photographs

Floor plans  
Manuscripts

Names:

1876: A Centennial Exhibition (1976: Washington, D.C.)  
Classics of Mathematics (Exhibition) (1986: Washington, D.C.)  
Learning Mathematics With Objects (Exhibition) (1986: Washington, D.C.)  
Merzbach, Uta C., 1933-  
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Section of Mathematics  
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mathematics  
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Mathematics  
Pain and Its Relief (Exhibition) (1983: Washington, D.C.)  
United States National Museum. Hall of Physical Sciences  
United States National Museum. Section of Mathematics and Antique Instruments

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - 1876 Centennial Exposition - Education, New Jersey, 1974
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - 1876 Centennial Exposition - Education, New York, 1974
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - 1876 Centennial Exposition - Education, Ohio, 1974-1977
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - 1876 Centennial Exposition - Education, West Virginia, 1974
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - 1876 Centennial Exposition - Education, Wisconsin, 1974
Box 1 of 1	Correspondence - Exhibits, general, 1968-1969, 1975-1978
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition schedule - Fall through December 1965
Box 1 of 1	Federal Science and Engineering Exhibit - Film schedule, April-May 1965
Box 1 of 1	Hall of Physical Sciences, 1965-1967
Box 1 of 1	Physical Sciences - Unit 7
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - The Honeywell-Emett Forget-Me-Not Computer, 1967
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Computer history, Preface, 1967
Box 1 of 1	Computer terminal exhibition - Visitor survey, 1969-1970
Box 1 of 1	Objects of the Month, 1970-1972
Box 1 of 1	Exhibitions - Drawings, 1971
Box 1 of 1	U. S. Atomic Energy Commission - ACCEL Revisited, Computer Fluid Dynamics, and Link movie showings, 1972
Box 1 of 1	Integrated exhibit on the history of science, 1972-1975
Box 1 of 1	First floor exhibit - Science and Technology, 1975-1977
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition photographs - Hermitage Museum, Leningrad, Russia, 1985

Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Classics of Mathematics - Exhibit of books, Dibner Room, NMAH, March 31-May 15, 1986
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Learning Mathematics with Objects - Text, 1986
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Measuring Minds - Text and research
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Commemorating American Mathematics - Text
Box 1 of 1	Exhibition - Pascal Calculating Machine
Box 1 of 1	Exhibit proposal - Mathematicians and Computers: Twin Cornerstones for a Twentieth Century Revolution, 1982
Box 1 of 1	Exhibit proposal - Pain and Its Relief, 1982
Box 1 of 1	Draft - Exhibition concept script - Worlds of Sound, Worlds of Silence, 1984
Box 1 of 1	"The Technological Augmentation of Cognition in the United States of America Since 1776: Suggestions for Exhibitions and Study"
Box 1 of 1	Preliminary suggestions for a Bicentennial Mathematics museum display
Box 1 of 1	Exhibitions - General, 1969-1974
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Oversize	Folder 1 Floor plans and objects list - Mathematics exhibit, undated