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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

These records consist of construction project files, including blueprints, financial statements, and inter-office correspondence concerning the projects. Buildings documented in this accession include the Smithsonian Institution Building, the Arts and Industries Building (A&I), the Museum of History and Technology (later named the National Museum of American History), and the National Museum of Natural History.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architectural design
- Buildings -- Maintenance
- Buildings -- Repair and reconstruction
- Museum buildings
- Smithsonian buildings

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Manuscripts

Names:

- Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
- Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)
- National Museum of American History (U.S.)

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

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	Arts and Industries Building Summary: Arts and Industries Building
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Smithsonian Institution Building (Castle)
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Summary: National Museum of American History

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