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Collection Overview

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Creator:: Mayr, Otto
Language: English

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the papers of Otto Mayr, curator of mechanical engineering and mechanisms. Materials include photographs of family; notes from classes taught at Rochester Institute of Technology and classes taken at the University of Rochester; files from a summer seminar on methods and history of technology with a National Science Foundation grant, 1970; correspondence, circa 1967-1980, with colleagues concerning professional activities and research on feedback mechanisms; manuscripts and research notes; and records documenting his official travel with the Smithsonian, personal PAEC (Professional Accomplishments and Evaluation Committee) files, and proposed exhibits.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Museum curators
Technology -- History

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs
Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts
Names:

Mayr, Otto
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
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