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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records created by Richard H. Howland, Special Assistant to the Secretary, to study the feasibility of establishing a national furniture museum. Materials include newspaper clippings; correspondence with museums, furniture manufacturers, authorities on American furniture, and furniture trade industry; feasibility study; and promotional material from furniture manufacturers.

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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:

Furniture  
Museums -- Administration

### Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Brochures  
Clippings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Howland, Richard Hubbard  
Smithsonian Institution. Office of the Secretary

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2	Loose Correspondence, 1978
Box 1 of 2	Exhibition: Belter and Rococo Revival
Box 1 of 2	Draft: Proposal for Furniture Museum/Graphics
Box 1 of 2	Furniture Institute Proposal
Box 1 of 2	To File
Box 1 of 2	Decorative Arts Survey
Box 1 of 2	General Correspondence
Box 1 of 2	Museum Correspondence
Box 1 of 2	Newspaper Clippings
Box 1 of 2	Programs for Reproductions
Box 1 of 2	Phase Two Funding
Box 1 of 2	Drafts: Proposal for Furniture Museum
Box 1 of 2	Tariff Commission Building
Box 1 of 2	Requests for Information about Furniture Museum
Box 1 of 2	Museum Services Program
Box 1 of 2	American Society of Interior Designs
Box 1 of 2	Museum Planning and Administration
Box 1 of 2	Fund Raising and Planning
Box 1 of 2	Museum Membership Programs

- Box 1 of 2                    Museum Shop and Sales
- Box 1 of 2                    American Association of Museums (AAM) Museum Accreditation
- Box 1 of 2                    Furniture Archives
- Box 1 of 2                    Archives of American Art
- Box 1 of 2                    The Dunlap Society
- Box 1 of 2                    Furniture Inventory
- Box 1 of 2                    National Archives
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Box 2

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- Box 2 of 2                    National Portrait Gallery
- Box 2 of 2                    Renwick Gallery
- Box 2 of 2                    National Gallery
- Box 2 of 2                    The Corcoran
- Box 2 of 2                    History and Technology
- Box 2 of 2                    The State Department
- Box 2 of 2                    Hillwood
- Box 2 of 2                    The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum

Box 2 of 2	Naval Memorial Museum
Box 2 of 2	Textile Museum
Box 2 of 2	Musee des Arts Decor.
Box 2 of 2	American Furniture Academy
Box 2 of 2	Smithsonian Institution Procedures in Computer Sciences: Computer Assisted Information Management, Vol. I, #2-4, 1974-1975
Box 2 of 2	Smithsonian Institution Information Systems Innovations, Vol. II, #3, 1971
Box 2 of 2	Computerization of SI Furnishings
Box 2 of 2	Computerization of Decorative Arts
Box 2 of 2	Correspondence: Furniture Industry
Box 2 of 2	The Furniture Library
Box 2 of 2	Expenses
Box 2 of 2	National Mt. Airy Catalogues
Box 2 of 2	Grand Rapids, June 26-28