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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

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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:

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

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Drawings

Manuscripts

Names:

Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Barney Studio House (Washington, D.C.)
Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies
Cooper-Hewitt Museum
Freer Gallery of Art
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.)
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Silver Hill Facility
National Museum of African Art (U.S.)
National Museum of American Art (U.S.)
National Museum of American History (U.S.)
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
National Portrait Gallery (Smithsonian Institution)
Renwick Gallery
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution Service Center (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution. Quadrangle Complex

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Summary: National Museum of American Art and National Portrait Gallery

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