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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

These records consist of contracts, cost estimates, blueprints, correspondence, and reports pertaining to construction projects in Smithsonian facilities. Also included are budget (1981-1982), and administrative files, mostly pertaining to personnel. Museums and buildings include: Museum Support Center, Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies (now Smithsonian Environmental Research Center), Renwick Gallery, Cooper-Hewitt Museum, National Museum of American History, Anacostia Museum, Smithsonian Institution Building (Castle), National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of American Art, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, the National Mall, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution Service Center, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, National Museum of Natural History, Arts & Industries Building, and Quadrangle Building.

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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
- Manuscripts

Names:

Anacostia Museum  
Arts and Industries Building (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 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)  
Quadrangle Building (Washington, D.C.)  
Renwick Gallery  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory  
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center  
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)  
Smithsonian Institution Service Center (Washington, D.C.)  
Smithsonian Institution. Museum Support Center  
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Places:

Mall, The (Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 8	8339102 - 1983/84: Museum Support Center / Conservation Analytical Laboratory (CAL) Relocation
Box 1 of 8	8244101 - 1982/83: Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies (CBCES) Sprinkler System
Box 1 of 8	8244102 - 1981/82: CBCES Road Repairs
Box 1 of 8	8244104 - 1982: CBCES Water & Electric Lines to Field Garden
Box 1 of 8	8344101 - 1982: CBCES Smoke Detection System
Box 1 of 8	8344113 - 1983: CBCES Lab Building Flooring Repair
Box 1 of 8	8344105 - 1983: CBCES Insulation of Director's House
Box 1 of 8	8344107: CBCES Repairs to Director's House
Box 1 of 8	8344103: CBCES Modifications of Administrative Offices
Box 1 of 8	8244104: CBCES Water Distribution & Supply System
Box 1 of 8	8344102: CBCES Road Repair
Box 1 of 8	8344109 - 1982/83: CBCES Fireproofing Wall in Maintenance Building
Box 1 of 8	8236102 - 1981/83: Renwick Fire Protection
Box 1 of 8	8344111 - 1983: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) Electric Service to Calf Barn
Box 1 of 8	8344112 - 1983: SERC Storage Area for Moisture Gauge
Box 1 of 8	8344108: SERC Fire Protection & Emergency Lighting
Box 1 of 8	8348131: Cooper-Hewitt Modification to Director's Restroom
Box 1 of 8	8348132 - 1983: Cooper-Hewitt Great Hall Lighting
Box 1 of 8	8348133 - 1983/84: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Roof
Box 1 of 8	8348135 - 1984: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Electrical Renovation

Box 1 of 8	7948118 - 1980/83: Cooper-Hewitt Paper Conservation Lab Fume Hood
Box 1 of 8	8348129: Cooper-Hewitt Modifications to Room 306
Box 1 of 8	8348130 - 1983: Cooper-Hewitt Exterior Lighting
Box 1 of 8	8146103: Inspection of Anacostia Center
Box 1 of 8	8348126 - 1984: Cooper-Hewitt Finished in Beauty Exhibition
Box 1 of 8	8348128 - 1983: Cooper-Hewitt Electrical Survey
Box 1 of 8	8348106 - 1983: Cooper-Hewitt Photography & Architecture Exhibition
Box 1 of 8	8344117 - 1984: SERC Erosion Control - Main Gate
Box 1 of 8	8339113 - 1983/84: Museum Support Center (MSC) Modifications to Lunch Room, Director's Suite
Box 1 of 8	8339114: MSC Modifications to Lunch Room, Director's Suite
Box 1 of 8	8339101 - 1982/83: MSC Index Table for Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL)
Box 1 of 8	8339104: MSC Repairing Service Drive
Box 1 of 8	8339106 - 1983/84: MSC Signage
Box 1 of 8	8339107 - 1983/84: MSC Security System
Box 1 of 8	8339110 - 1983/84: MSC Automatic Data Processing (ADP) Offices Redesign
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Box 1 of 8	8048113: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Facade
Box 1 of 8	8344115: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Facade
Box 1 of 8	8230131: National Museum of American History (NMAH) Health Unit Millwork
Box 1 of 8	8130114: NMAH Replacement Air Handling Units
Box 1 of 8	8146103: Anacostia Exhibition Lab Improvements

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Box 3 of 8 MSC Personnel, 1977-1981 (3 folders)

Box 3 of 8 Budget, 1978-1979

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#### Box 4

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Box 4 of 8 34000: American Art & Portrait Gallery Building

Box 4 of 8 51100: Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO)

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Box 4 of 8 8239101: MSC Collection Storage System

Box 4 of 8 8439110: MSC Water Treatment & Storage

Box 4 of 8 8344108: SERC Fire Protection & Emergency Lighting

Box 4 of 8 8337102: Freer Gallery of Art (FGA) Fire Protection/Sprinkler System

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Box 5 of 8 8348135: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Electrical Renovation

Box 5 of 8 8348101: Cooper-Hewitt Miller House Facade

Box 5 of 8 8270102: NMAH Sidewalk Repairs



Box 5 of 8 8472102: Smithsonian Institution Service Center (SISC) Specimen Room Floor

Box 5 of 8 8130124: NMAH Waterproofing of 5th Floor Parapet

Box 5 of 8 8130144: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Exhibition

Box 5 of 8 8270102: Hirshhorn Plaza Repair (2 folders)

Box 5 of 8 8130107: NMAH Photo Lab & Storage Room

Box 5 of 8 8235107: NASM Glass/Curtain Wall

Box 5 of 8 8331112: National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) Paleo Hall Reconstruction

Box 5 of 8 8233103: Arts & Industries Building Exterior Restoration (4 folders)

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Box 6 of 8 8233103: Arts & Industries (A&I) Building Exterior Restoration

Box 6 of 8 33100 - 1976/83: A&I General

Box 6 of 8 8235105: NASM Energy Conservation & Public Parking Ventilation

Box 6 of 8 8330108: NMAH Asbestos Abatement

Box 6 of 8 8131118: NMNH Work Platforms at Mechanical Equipment

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Box 6 of 8 8231102: NMNH Repair & Painting 3rd Floor Windows

Box 6 of 8 8331112: NMNH Paleo Hall (2 folders)

Box 6 of 8 8335140: NASM Museum Shop Banners

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Box 6 of 8 8335125: NASM Cash Counting Room

Box 6 of 8 8335152: NASM Balloons & Airships Exhibition

Box 6 of 8 8335119: NASM Theater Shop & Spacearium Shop

Box 6 of 8 8335118: NASM Director's Kitchen

Box 6 of 8	8335114: NASM Cafeteria Tile
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Box 6 of 8	8335109: NASM Live From Mars Exhibition
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Box 6 of 8	Unidentified NASM Drawings
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Box 8

Box 8 of 8	South Quad Development (Projects 8163101, 7563107, 7563422, 7663247, 7763247), 1977-1980 (3 folders)
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