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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of correspondence, blueprints, architectural drawings, specifications, and logbooks concerning Office of Design and Construction projects. Museums and buildings documented in this accession include: National Museum of Natural History, Arts and Industries Building, Quadrangle Building, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of American Art, National Portrait Gallery, L'Enfant Plaza offices, Smithsonian Institution Service Center, the National Mall, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution Building (Castle), National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Silver Hill Facility, and miscellaneous facilities.

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:

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
L'Enfant Plaza (Washington, D.C.)
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)
Quadrangle Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution Service Center (Washington, D.C.)

Geographic Names:

Mall, The (Washington, D.C.)

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