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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Date:	circa 1974-1987
Identifier:	Accession 91-096
Creator::	Dibner Library Keeper of Rare Books
Extent:	2 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 91-096, Dibner Library Keeper of Rare Books, Records

Descriptive Entry

These records document the activities of Silvio A. Bedini, Keeper of Rare Books, 1977-1987. Prior to his appointment with the Dibner Library, Silvio A. Bedini held the positions of Assistant Director (1965-1972) and Deputy Director (1972-1978) within the National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT). He accepted the post as Special Assistant to the Director of Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL), as Keeper of Rare Books at the Dibner Library, when still a Deputy Director for NMHT. Upon relinquishing his title as Deputy Director in 1978, Bedini remained on the Dibner Library staff another nine years until his retirement. This accession includes photographs, photocopies of articles, personal papers, magazine publications, brochures, correspondence, memoranda, layout drawings of the Dibner Library, newspaper clippings, SIL committee rosters, exhibit project information, and minutes of meetings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museum libraries
- Rare book libraries
- Rare books

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Books
- Brochures
- Clippings

Drawings
Manuscripts

Names:

Bedini, Silvio A.
Dibner Library
Smithsonian Institution. Libraries

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 2	Acquisitions
Box 1 of 2	Articles
Box 1 of 2	Burndy Library (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Correspondence
Box 1 of 2	Carrousel, Dentzel - Correspondence
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Accessions
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Article
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Gift
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Bookplates
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Festschrift
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Gallery Exhibits
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Projects
Box 1 of 2	Dibner Purchase
Box 1 of 2	Dibner - Heralds of Science
Box 1 of 2	Friends of the Library
Box 1 of 2	Gilfillan Collection
Box 1 of 2	Loans
Box 1 of 2	Maloy, Dr. Robert
Box 1 of 2	Miscellaneous
Box 1 of 2	Newsletter
Box 1 of 2	Perrot, Paul N. - Correspondence
Box 1 of 2	Physical Installation

Box 1 of 2	Potential Acquisitions
Box 1 of 2	Quadrangle
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books - NMHT Books
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books Fellowships
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books Library
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books - NMHT Manuscripts
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books - Philosophy
Box 1 of 2	Rare Books - Publications
Box 2	
Box 2 of 2	Rare Books - SI Collections
Box 2 of 2	Rare Books - Status Report
Box 2 of 2	Richards Collection
Box 2 of 2	SIL Dibner Reports (2 folders)
Box 2 of 2	SIL Memos from R. M. Maloy
Box 2 of 2	SIL Occasional Papers (also miscellaneous)
Box 2 of 2	SIL Publications/Exhibit Committee
Box 2 of 2	Staff