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**Collection Overview**

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu

Creator: Dibner Library, Keeper of Rare Books

Title: Records

Dates: circa 1974-1987

Quantity: 2 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes)

**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:
- 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

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

Rare Books - NMHT Manuscripts

Rare Books - Philosophy

Rare Books - Publications

Box 2

Rare Books - SI Collections

Rare Books - Status Report

Richards Collection

SIL Dibner Reports (2 folders)

SIL Memos from R. M. Maloy

SIL Occasional Papers (also miscellaneous)

SIL Publications/Exhibit Committee

Staff