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## Records, 1864-1980

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 94-100
<b>Date:</b>	1864-1980
<b>Extent:</b>	4.57 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (1 document box) (3 16x20 boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Cooper-Hewitt Museum
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of various materials transferred from subject files in the Cooper-Hewitt Museum library. In the first series are files assembled by researcher Brooks Adams during the development of the exhibition *Hair*, which was on view at the museum from June 10 through August 17, 1980. Also included are exhibition files for *The Logic and Magic of Color*, which was on view at the Cooper Union Museum from April 19 through August 1960. The second series contains six scrapbooks of press clippings describing the Museum's early exhibitions and activities under the Smithsonian. Some materials date from when the museum was known as the Cooper Union Museum for the Arts of Decoration.

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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:

- Art museums
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Public relations

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Books
- Brochures

Clippings  
Manuscripts  
Scrapbooks

Names:

Cooper Union Museum for the Arts of Decoration  
Hair (Exhibition) (1980: New York, N.Y.)  
Logic and Magic of Color (Exhibition)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Exhibiton Records, 1956-1966, 1980

#### Box 1

##### "Hair" Exhibition

Box 1 of 6	Exhibit Object Lists, Label Copy, Research Notes
Box 1 of 6	Catalogue Object Photos
Box 1 of 6	General Exhibit Correspondence
Box 1 of 6	Lender Files, alphabetic by lender, including correspondence with lenders (115 folders)
Box 1 of 6	Hair
Box 1 of 6	Hair Show Polaroids - Guillaume
Box 1 of 6	Images of Hair Dressers
Box 1 of 6	Barbara Foss in Paris
Box 1 of 6	Hair Ideas
Box 1 of 6	Invitation Lists
Box 1 of 6	Objects - No
	"Hair" Exhibition Subject Files - Styles
Box 1 of 6	Regional
Box 1 of 6	Egyptian
Box 1 of 6	Greek
Box 1 of 6	Roman
Box 1 of 6	Medieval
Box 1 of 6	Renaissance
Box 1 of 6	Baroque
Box 1 of 6	Rococo

Box 1 of 6	Neoclassical
Box 1 of 6	1800-1850
Box 1 of 6	1850-1900
Box 1 of 6	1900-1910
Box 1 of 6	1910-1920
Box 1 of 6	1920-1930
Box 1 of 6	1930-1940
Box 1 of 6	1940-1950
Box 1 of 6	1950-1960
Box 1 of 6	1960-1970

## Box 2

Box 2 of 6	Hair: Cartoons
Box 2 of 6	Costume Plates - 19th Century
Box 2 of 6	Advertisements
Box 2 of 6	Catalogue Captions
Box 2 of 6	Idea Lists/Outlines
Box 2 of 6	Catalogue Bibliography
Box 2 of 6	Publicity
Box 2 of 6	Contacts
Box 2 of 6	Photo Notes - Objects
Box 2 of 6	Vidal Sassoon Packet
Box 2 of 6	Exhibit Bibliography
Box 2 of 6	Catalogue Photos (16 folders)
Box 2 of 6	Slides
	"The Logic and Magic of Color" Exhibition
Box 2 of 6	General

Box 2 of 6	Preview Party Invite Lists
Box 2 of 6	Catalogue Notes (Object lists, Outprints)
Box 2 of 6	Installation Plans, Notes, and Labels
Box 2 of 6	Publicity File - Museum News
Box 2 of 6	Loan Receipts
Box 2 of 6	Miscellaneous Research Notes
Box 2 of 6	Photos File (contains no photos)
Box 2 of 6	Public Inquiry Correspondence
Box 2 of 6	Research Contacts
Box 2 of 6	Bibliography
Box 2 of 6	Public Programs
Box 2 of 6	Correspondence, August 1959-March 1966, alphabetic (2 folders)

Box 3

Box 3 of 6	Publicity
Box 3 of 6	Terminal Reception
Box 3 of 6	Administrative Notes
Box 3 of 6	Memoranda

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## Series 2: Publicity Records, 1974-1978

### Box 4

#### Scrapbooks

Box 4 of 6                      Book 1: 1974-June 1975

Box 4 of 6                      Book 2: June 1975-September 1976

### Box 5

Box 5 of 6                      Book 3: October 1976-January 1977

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### Box 6

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