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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., *osiaref@si.edu*
Title:	Exhibition Records
Date:	1985-1992
Identifier:	Accession 95-163
Creator::	National Portrait Gallery (Smithsonian Institution). Office of Exhibitions
Extent:	2.5 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (1 document box)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Prefered Citation

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Access Restriction

Box 3 contains materials restricted indefinitely; see finding aid; Transferring office; 5/2/1985 and 3/3/1999 memoranda; Contact reference staff for details.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the files created by the Office of Exhibitions at the National Portrait Gallery (NPG) during the development of the exhibition, *The First Federal Congress, 1789-1791*, which was shown at NPG from March 2 to July 23, 1989.

The records include lender files and lender sheets; general correspondence and memoranda; drafts of the exhibition script and labels; copies of the exhibition proposal; press clippings and publicity; and photographs of the artwork. The files also contain information on the exhibition design and layout, the exhibition budget, and the development of the catalogue and brochure.

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
Portraits, American

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs

Brochures
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

First Federal Congress, 1789-1791 (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

	Box 1
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress-General
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Opening
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Lender Sheets
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Fundraising
Box 1 of 3	Untitled file
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Catalogue
Box 1 of 3	Public Program for the First Federal Congress
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress/Museum Shops
Box 1 of 3	Photo Orders First Federal Congress
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Script
Box 1 of 3	Untitled
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Brochure
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Labels
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress
Box 1 of 3	FFC Bicentennial Commission
Box 1 of 3	First Federal Congress Photographs Not Used
Box 1 of 3	American Antiquarian Society
Box 1 of 3	Baltimore Museum of Art
Box 1 of 3	Connecticut Historical Society
Box 1 of 3	The Currier Gallery of Art
Box 1 of 3	Dalton Club
Box 1 of 3	Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette

Box 1 of 3	Duke University Library
Box 1 of 3	Fraunces Tavern Museum
Box 1 of 3	Bibbes Art Gallery, Carolina Art Assoc.
Box 1 of 3	Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University
Box 1 of 3	Henry Ford Museum & Deerfield Village
Box 1 of 3	The Hibernian Society
Box 1 of 3	Historic Deerfield, Inc.
Box 1 of 3	Historical Society of Berks County
Box 1 of 3	Historical Society of Delaware
Box 1 of 3	The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Box 1 of 3	Independence National Historic Park
Box 1 of 3	Liberty Hall Museum
	Box 2
Box 2 of 3	Library Company of Philadelphia
Box 2 of 3	The Library of Congress
Box 2 of 3	Maryland Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	Massachusetts Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Box 2 of 3	Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary
Box 2 of 3	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Box 2 of 3	Museum of the City of New York
Box 2 of 3	National Archives and Records Administration
Box 2 of 3	The National Gallery of Art
Box 2 of 3	National Museum of American Art

Box 2 of 3	National Museum of American History
Box 2 of 3	National Portrait Gallery
Box 2 of 3	New Haven Colony Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	The New Orleans Museum of Art
Box 2 of 3	The New York Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	The New York Public Library
Box 2 of 3	The New York Society Library
Box 2 of 3	New York State Historical Association
Box 2 of 3	New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation-John Jay Homestead & Schuyler Museum
Box 2 of 3	The Newark Museum
Box 2 of 3	Northampton Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	Northampton Township Historical Society
Box 2 of 3	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Box 2 of 3	Philadelphia Museum of Art
Box 2 of 3	Pierpont Morgan Library
Box 2 of 3	Society for Preservation of New England Antiquities
Box 2 of 3	Stockbridge Library Association
Box 2 of 3	The Supreme Court of the United States
Box 2 of 3	Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences
Box 2 of 3	Tennessee State Museum
Box 2 of 3	Tennessee State Library and Archives
Box 2 of 3	U. S. Senate Commission on Cuts
Box 2 of 3	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Box 2 of 3	Wadsworth Athenaeum

Box 2 of 3	American Philosophical Society (DENIED)
Box 2 of 3	Atwater Kent Museum (NO-use in catalog)
Box 2 of 3	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Lib (DROPPED)
Box 2 of 3	The Bucks County Historical Society (DROP-wrong lender)
Box 2 of 3	Connecticut State Library (DROPPED)
Box 2 of 3	Free Library of Philadelphia (NO)
Box 2 of 3	Princeton University (DROPPED)
Box 2 of 3	Virginia State Library and Archives (DROPPED)
Box 2 of 3	Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum (NO-DROP)
Box 2 of 3	Yale University Art Gallery
Box 2 of 3	First Federal Congress Labels
Box 2 of 3	First Federal Congress Photographs (2 files)
Box 2 of 3	Photographs of Objects and Works of Art (2 files)
	Box 3
Box 3 of 3	RESTRICTED MATERIALS - Non-Circulating