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Collection Overview

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

This accession consists of architectural blueprints of the National Museum of American History (NMAH), mostly of its interior, plus original exhibition floor plans of the Museum. Some of the floor plans date as early as 1959, when exhibition halls were being conceived for what was then called the Museum of History and Technology. The floor plans are to NMAH exhibitions such as *Men and Women* (1988), *Changing American Farmland* (1980), and *After the Revolution: Everyday Life in America* (1976). These files were maintained by Robert H. Norton, Chief of Exhibits Production, 1986-1994.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum exhibits

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings
Drawings
Floor plans

Names:

After the Revolution: Everyday Life in America, 1780-1800 (Exhibition) (1985: Washington, D.C.)

Changing American Farmland (Exhibition) (1980: Washington, D.C.)
Men and Women: A History of Costume, Gender and Power (Exhibition) (1989: Washington, D.C.)
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)
Norton, Robert H.

Container Listing

Oversize

Oversize	Folder 1 Various Exhibits	
Oversize	Folder 2 We the People	
Oversize	Folder 3 Pain	
Oversize	Folder 4 G. W. Show	
Oversize	Folder 5 Building Brooklyn Bridge	
Oversize	Folder 6 The Naming of America	
Oversize	Folder 7	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reaching Rural America• Southeastern Potteries• Standard Time• Al Jolson Case• Celestial Images• Rural Electrification
Oversize	Folder 8 New & Different	
Oversize	Folder 9 Various Exhibits	
Oversize	Folder 10 At Home on the Road	
Oversize	Folder 11 Presidents: The Perpetual Campaign	
Oversize	Folder 12	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing American Farmland• The American Festival• Life in America• Right to Vote
Oversize	Folder 13	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Material World• Hollywood: Legend & Reality• Women in Science
Oversize	Folder 14 Tool Hall	
Oversize	Folder 15	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person to Person

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Franklin Delano Roosevelt: The Intimate Presidency
Oversize	Folder 16	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Legacy Endures• Heralds of Science
Oversize	Folder 17 Various Exhibits	
Oversize	Folder 18	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engines of Change• Iron & Steel
Oversize	Folder 19 Petroleum	
Oversize	Folder 20	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historic Americans Hall• Postal History Hall• Philately Hall
Oversize	Folder 21	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flags• Airborne! The First Fifty Years• Trees of Christmas• Images of Labor
Oversize	Folder 22	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiva, Cross, and Crown at Pecos Pueblo• About Faces: Ceramic Vessels in the South• The Search for Life
Oversize	Folder 23	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Pressed Glass Tablewares• Harmonicas• History as Seen From• Workers World
Oversize	Folder 24	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Joyful Noise• Exhibit Offices, Third Floor
Oversize	Folder 25 Hands on History	
Oversize	Folder 26 Museum of History and Technology - McKim, Mead & White Drawings	
Oversize	Folder 27	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Science Hall

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ice Cream Parlor
Oversize	Folder 28	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Ladies Hall• Hall of 18th and 19th Century Furnishings
Oversize	Folder 29 Growth of America	
Oversize	Folder 30 Various Exhibits	
Oversize	Folder 31 First Ladies Hall/The White House	
Oversize	Folder 32	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceremonial Court• Fire Damage Restoration
Oversize	Folder 33 Men & Women	
Oversize	Folder 34	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Exhibits Hall• Discover Graphics• Eleanor Roosevelt• Nuclear Energy
Oversize	Folder 35	
	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sundial Exhibit• Underwater History• Ellington
Oversize	Folder 36 A Nation of Nations: An Exhibit on the American People	
		Image(s): Exhibition elevation number 4Da from the exhibit "A Nation of Nations: An exhibit on the American People" at the National Museum of History and Technology, now the National Museum of American History, November 1, 1975. [Image no. SIA2014-01209]
Oversize	Folder 37 A Nation of Nations: An Exhibit on the American People	
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Oversize	Folder 39 First Ladies Hall/The White House	
Oversize	Folder 40 Various Exhibits	