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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Elizabeth M. Sharpe, former Deputy Assistant Director for Public Programs at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), and Project Manager for the *Science in American Life* (SAL) exhibition. In 1994 the Department of Public Programs was reorganized as the Office of Public Services.

The records primarily document planning for the exhibition *Science in American Life*, which opened at NMAH in April 1994. Materials consist of monthly and weekly reports; correspondence and memoranda; exhibition proposals, scripts, and drawings; minutes of meetings of the Advisory Board; budgetary information; docent scripts; and information on symposiums. Also included are records pertaining to the *Science in American Life Curriculum Project*, an interactive videodisc program that served as a supplementary package to *Science in American Life* for middle school science students and their teachers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Science -- History
- Science -- Social aspects

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Manuscripts

Names:

Science in American Life (Exhibition) (1994: Washington, D.C.)
Science in American Life Curriculum Project
Sharpe, Elizabeth M.

Container Listing

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