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## Exhibition Records, circa 1964-1992

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of the Department of Exhibits, which was responsible for the design and production of exhibitions for the National Museum of American History, previously known as the National Museum of the History and Technology, beginning in 1973. Some files also date to the Department of Exhibit's predecessor, the Office of Exhibits Programs. Materials include memoranda and correspondence; exhibit blueprints, drawings, and proposals; budgetary information; and photographs of finished exhibitions. Some of the exhibits represented in this accession include *After the Revolution: Everyday Life in America, 1780-1800*; *Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940*; and *American Women in War*.

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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:

Museum exhibits

### Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings  
Black-and-white photographs  
Drawings  
Manuscripts

Names:

After the Revolution: Everyday Life in America, 1780-1800 (Exhibition) (1985-2002: Washington, D.C.)

American Women in War (Exhibition) (1992-1993: Washington, D.C.)

Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940 (Exhibition) (1987-2006: Washington, D.C.)

National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Office of Exhibits Programs

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 2	Agriculture
Box 1 of 2	Anon
Box 1 of 2	Armed Forces History
Box 1 of 2	Costume Hall
Box 1 of 2	Donkey Engine
Box 1 of 2	Engines of Change (2 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Engines of Change - John Bull
Box 1 of 2	Farm Machinery
Box 1 of 2	<i>Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-1940</i> (3 folders)
Box 1 of 2	Flag Hall
Box 1 of 2	Focault Pendulum
Box 1 of 2	Heraldry Hall
Box 1 of 2	Life in America (LIA)
Box 1 of 2	Musical Instruments
Box 1 of 2	Numismatics
Box 1 of 2	Physical Sciences
Box 1 of 2	Indian Textile
Box 1 of 2	Tool Hall
Box 1 of 2	<i>American Women in War</i>
Box 1 of 2	The Beauty of Genius

### Box 2

Box 2 of 2	Face Vessels
Box 2 of 2	Ceremonial Court

Box 2 of 2	Manufactured Weather
Box 2 of 2	Nuclear Energy
Box 2 of 2	Odd Jobs
Box 2 of 2	Peanuts
Box 2 of 2	Van de Graaf
Box 2 of 2	Parlor to Politics
Box 2 of 2	Iron of Steel
Box 2 of 2	Nadya Nakovenyi
Box 2 of 2	World War II/GI - Design
Box 2 of 2	World War II/GI - Contract
Box 2 of 2	World War II/GI - Text
Box 2 of 2	World War II/GI - Notes