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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

Between 1986 and 1989 the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (HMSG) considered building an addition. Many schemes were considered, all prepared by The Architects Collaborative (TAC) of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The most fully developed scheme is the 7th Street Addition. Other design schemes are: Wraparound Scheme A, Wraparound Scheme C, Bookends Scheme, Bar Scheme, Pavilion Scheme, and others. There are also records of meetings among TAC, the Hirshhorn, the National Capitol Parks and Planning Commission, and the Fine Arts Commission. Also included are Plaza designs by James Van Sweden, Landscape Architect; miscellaneous Plaza drawings; and an original HMSG drawing from 1971.

Names and Subject Terms

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- Art museums
- Buildings -- Repair and reconstruction
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- Smithsonian buildings

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Manuscripts

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Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
United States. Commission of Fine Arts
United States. National Capital Planning Commission
Van Sweden, James, 1935-2013

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Concept Design Preliminary Comparison of Three Schematic Designs,
November 17, 1986

Architectural Drawings for the Possible Schemes

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Intervention [7th Street Addition]

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- 1.1.1 - View From Jefferson Drive
 - 1.1.2 - Ground Level

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 - 1.1.4 - Second Floor Plan

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- Note:
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