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## Records, 1967-1978

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## Collection Overview

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<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 282
<b>Date:</b>	1967-1978
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<b>Creator::</b>	Cooper-Hewitt Museum. Department of Decorative Arts
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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The Department of Decorative Arts was established in 1949 to collect, preserve, exhibit, and act as an informational source for three-dimensional objects used in architectural, residential, and personal environments. In addition, the Department maintained the museum's wallpaper pattern collections (until the creation of a separate Department of Wallpapers in 1976).

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## Descriptive Entry

These records chiefly document the administration of Janet Thorpe, Assistant Curator, 1967-1969, and Associate Curator, 1969-1973, and Catherine Lynn Frangiamore, Assistant Curator, 1969-1974. Also, included are materials concerning Thomas E. Lennox, Assistant Curator, 1964-1967; J. Stewart Johnson, Curator, 1974-1976; and David R. McFadden, Curator, 1978- . Records include correspondence with donors concerning gifts to the museum and with interested persons concerning the wallpaper pattern collections; materials concerning the Carnegie Mansion, staff meetings, student intern researchers, and exhibitions; photographs; and chronological files, 1967-1974.

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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:

Art museum curators  
Art museums  
Museums -- Acquisitions  
Wallpaper

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Cooper-Hewitt Museum. Department of Wallpapers  
Johnson, J. Stewart  
Lennox, Thomas E.  
Lynn, Catherine  
McFadden, David Revere  
Thorpe, Janet

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: ADMINISTRATIVE FILES, 1967-1978. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY SUBJECT.

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 3	Accession, preliminary, 1973-1974
Box 1 of 3	Account for the Department of Decorative Arts, 1976
Box 1 of 3	Acquisitions pending, 1970-1972
Box 1 of 3	Annual reports, 1971-1973 (3 folders)
Box 1 of 3	APOLLO, 1970-1972
Box 1 of 3	Artist Craftsmen Exhibition, 1969
Box 1 of 3	Brighton, The Royal Pavilion at: Travel arrangements for exhibitions, 1975-1976
Box 1 of 3	Bishop, Philip W. (Smithsonian Institution): Button collection, 1970,1978
Box 1 of 3	Card tables, photographs
Box 1 of 3	Carnegie Mansion: Plans and reports (2 folders)
Box 1 of 3	Cooper memorabilia, 1969
Box 1 of 3	Delaware Antique Show
Box 1 of 3	Evans, Dr. Helen M., 1971
Box 1 of 3	Exhibition suggestions, 1971-1972
Box 1 of 3	Exhibitions: East River Savings Bank exhibition cases, 1969
Box 1 of 3	Exhibitions: plans for future, 1973-1974
Box 1 of 3	Garden Committee: Carnegie Mansion, 1976
Box 1 of 3	Gifts, A-H (correspondence)
Box 1 of 3	Gifts, I-Z (correspondence) (2 folders)
Box 1 of 3	Grants, 1975
Box 1 of 3	Grolier, Inc., 1978

Box 1 of 3	Hammond House fountain, 1976
Box 1 of 3	Job Applications, 1970-1975
Box 1 of 3	Lee Nordness Galleries, 1975-1977
Box 1 of 3	Loan files (10 folders)
Box 1 of 3	Mailing lists
Box 1 of 3	Memoranda, inter-offices, 1968-1972
Box 1 of 3	Memoranda to staff, 1972
Box 1 of 3	Memoranda: R. P. Wunder to Department of Decorative Arts, 1968-1969
Box 1 of 3	Museum trips (proposed), 1970-1971
Box 1 of 3	National Endowment for the Arts, 1974-1975
Box 1 of 3	Newsletters, 1974-1976
Box 1 of 3	Opening show (Carnegie Mansion), 1976
Box 1 of 3	Patent information
Box 1 of 3	Photo requests, 1974-1976
Box 1 of 3	Potter, Robin Mery, 1971
Box 1 of 3	Procedures, 1976
Box 1 of 3	Publication Committee (Gilliam Moss' sampler book), 1975
Box 1 of 3	Reports, 1971
Box 1 of 3	Smithsonian Institution: announcements, memoranda, etc., 1969-1973
Box 1 of 3	Smithsonian Institution: Centennial show
Box 1 of 3	Staff meetings, 1967-1974
Box 1 of 3	Storage and exhibition space (Department of Decorative Arts), Carnegie Mansion, 1976
Box 1 of 3	Student interns, 1969-1973 (3 folders)
Box 2	
Box 2 of 3	Victoria and Albert Museum show, 1973

Box 2 of 3	Visitors' records, 1969-1972
Box 2 of 3	Wallpaper book progress report, 1972-1974
Box 2 of 3	Walls/wallpapers show, 1974

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## Series 2: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1967-1978.

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A-Z and miscellaneous

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## Series 3: CHRONOLOGICAL FILES, 1968-1974.

### Box 3

Box 3 of 3 Janet Thorpe, 1968-1972 (9 folders)

Box 3 of 3 Catherine Lynn Frangiamore, 1970-1974 (10 folders)

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