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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Publications
Identifier:	Record Unit 308
Date:	1970-1984
Extent:	6 cu. ft. (6 record storage boxes)
Creator::	Smithsonian Magazine
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The *Smithsonian* magazine was created in 1970 with the aim of extending the Smithsonian Associates into a large national organization. As the chief benefit of membership in the National Associates, the magazine serves as a means of communication between the Institution and its constituency. Following the original instructions of the Secretary to publish material in areas in which the Institution is interested or might be interested, *Smithsonian* has covered a broad range of topics in science, art, and history. Circulation grew from 180,000 in 1970 to almost 2,000,000 in 1982. Edward K. Thompson served as Editor, 1970-1980, and as Publisher, 1974-1980. Joseph J. Bonsignore became Publisher in 1981 after serving as Acting Publisher in 1980. Donald B. Moser became Managing Editor in 1980 and Editor, 1981- . Ronald C. Walker became Publisher in 1991, serving 1991- .

Descriptive Entry

This record unit consists of a record set of *Smithsonian* magazine. This collection generally has 2 copies of each issue.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum publications
Popular culture in literature
Serial publications

Types of Materials:

Serials (publications)

Names:

Bonsignore, Joseph J.
Moser, Donald B.
Smithsonian Associates
Thompson, Edward K., 1907-
Walker, Ronald C.

Preferred Titles:

Smithsonian Magazine

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 6 April (first issue) - December 1970
- Box 1 of 6 January - December 1971
- Box 1 of 6 January - December 1972
- Box 1 of 6 January - December 1973
- Box 1 of 6 January 1974

Box 2

- Box 2 of 6 February - December 1974
- Box 2 of 6 January - December 1975
- Box 2 of 6 January - August 1976

Box 3

- Box 3 of 6 September - December 1976
- Box 3 of 6 January - December 1977
- Box 3 of 6 January - August 1978

Box 4

- Box 4 of 6 September - December 1978
- Box 4 of 6 January - December 1979
- Box 4 of 6 January - May 1980

Box 5

- Box 5 of 6 June - December 1980

Box 5 of 6 January - December 1981

Box 6

Box 6 of 6 January - December 1982

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