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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., *osiaref@si.edu*
Title:	Smithsonian Scientific Series
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This collections consists of records relating to the publication and distribution of the Smithsonian Scientific Series. Materials include correspondence, subscription information, news clippings, photographs, and samples of publishing materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum publications
Research
Science

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
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