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Carl Barus Papers, 1891, 1893

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu |
| Title: | Carl Barus Papers |
| Date: | 1891, 1893 |
| Identifier: | Record Unit 7214 |
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

In March of 1893, Samuel P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, asked Carl Barus (1856-1935), then with the United States Weather Bureau, to prepare a short article concerning the adoption of the international electrical standards proposed by the Great Britain Board of Trade in 1893.

Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of a typescript of the article prepared by Barus and a copy of an 1891 report by the Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on the subject.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Electricity

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Barus, Carl, 1856-1935

Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on Electrical Standards

Langley, S. P. (Samuel Pierpont), 1834-1906

United States. Weather Bureau

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 "The Adoption of International Electrical Standards in the United States," by Carl Barus, 1893; and report of the Great Britain Board of Trade Committee on Electrical Standards, 1891.