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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918
Title: Richard Rathbun Papers
Dates: circa 1881-1927
Quantity: 1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession T90082, Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918, Richard Rathbun Papers

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of miscellaneous materials relating to the administration of the Smithsonian Institution. Materials include correspondence, reports, logs, manuals and rulings pertaining to the United States National Museum (USNM), articles about the Smithsonian, exhibitions in the Smithsonian Building and for the National Gallery of Art, and other records maintained by Rathbun.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Exhibitions

Types of Materials:
Manuscripts

Names:
National Gallery of Art (U.S.)
Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918
Smithsonian Institution
United States National Museum.
Container Listing

Box 1

Incoming Correspondence, 60519, 70709, 70976
Incoming Correspondence, 30026-39642
Incoming Correspondence, 60519, 60572 and 60760
Incoming Correspondence, 21516-29788
Incoming Correspondence, 50151-58972
Incoming Correspondence, 40592-48356
Cyrus Adler
Spencer F. Baird
Charles D. Walcott - Official, incoming, 1896-1898
Charles D. Walcott - Official, outgoing, 1907-1908
Samuel P. Langley
Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports
Assistant Secretary: Correspondence, H. W. Elliott
William Jones Rhees
Material documenting Smithsonian and USNM involvement with the Lincoln and Perry Memorial Committees
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1897-1906
Material concerning Appropriations and Expenditures - USNM (chiefly derived from "The Smithsonian Institution - Documents Relative to its Origin and History," by William Jones Rhees)
Reports concerning USNM Publications and Printing
Copies of Correspondence concerning Organization and Staff
Assistant Secretary: Explorations by the Smithsonian. John Torrey manuscript and memorandum of reports on natural history - Northwest Boundary Commission.
Joseph L. Harris manuscript; Letter, Henry to Thompson
Assistant Secretary: Explorations by the Smithsonian. Miscellaneous material concerning Smithsonian involvement in scientific exploration.

Articles concerning the Smithsonian

Typescript of a proposed manuscript, "Experiments in Aerodromics," by Samuel P. Langley, including footnotes

Plans made by Spencer F. Baird for Museum Exhibits in the Smithsonian Building

Labels for Pell Collection, National Gallery of Art, 1927

Miscellaneous Bibliographical Material

Gottorffish - Report

Organization of Collections - History (2 folders)

Acts and Debates in Congress relating to the Smithsonian

News Clippings, 1901-1912

United States National Museum - Leave of Absence Log, 1895

Manual of Collecting, by Richard Rathbun; Rules and Regulations; and Rulings

National Museum Requisitions, 1881-1888; and Articles about the Smithsonian