Richard Rathbun Papers, circa 1881-1927

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Collection Overview

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Creator: Rathbun, Richard, 1852-1918
Language: English

Administrative Information

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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 Institution 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:
  Museum exhibits
  Museums -- Administration

Types of Materials:
  Glass negatives
  Manuscripts

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

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Box 1 of 1  Assistant Secretary: Explorations by the Smithsonian. Miscellaneous material concerning Smithsonian involvement in scientific exploration.

Box 1 of 1  Report on the Insects Collection on the United States Northwest Boundary Survey, by John L. LeConte and P. R. Uhler

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Box 1 of 1  Typescript of a proposed manuscript, "Experiments in Aerodromics," by Samuel P. Langley, including footnotes

Box 1 of 1  Plans made by Spencer F. Baird for Museum Exhibits in the Smithsonian Building

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Box 1 of 1  Manual of Collecting, by Richard Rathbun; Rules and Regulations; and Rulings

Box 1 of 1  National Museum Requisitions, 1881-1888; and Articles about the Smithsonian