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Postcards, 1931, 1956, and undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of images of Smithsonian Institution buildings, such as the Natural History Building, the National Gallery of Art (West Building), the Arts and Industries Building, and the Smithsonian Institution Building ("The Castle"). Images also include Smithsonian objects on display, depicting interior views of Smithsonian buildings. Materials mostly consist of postcards, and a small volume of photographs, 35mm color slides, color illustrations, and a souvenir picture book. This collection was created by the Smithsonian Press as a project to design postcards with Smithsonian images.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Museum buildings

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Brochures
Color transparencies
Drawings

Names:

Arts and Industries Building (Washington, D.C.)

Natural History Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
West Building of the National Gallery of Art (Washington, D.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Folder 1 Correspondence, 1931 and undated
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 2 Selected Smithsonian Buildings and Exhibits: Undated
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 3 Selected Smithsonian Buildings and Exhibits: Color illustrations, photographs, 35mm color slides, and other images, undated
[Digital Content: Postcard of a Hansom Cab - Curt Teich & Co, 1942 \[Image nos. SIA2013-01062 \(front\) and SIA2013-07708 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of 1903 Wright Flyer, c. 1948-1976 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07721 \(front\) and SIA2013-07722 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of Virginia Indians and Captain John Smith, c. 1930-1949 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07704 \(front\) and SIA2013-07705 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of Native American Hupa Indians Exhibit, c. 1930-1949 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07709 \(front\) and SIA2013-07710 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of a 70-Foot Dinosaur Skeleton - Curt Teich & Co, 1942 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07711 \(front\) and SIA2013-07712 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of a Stegosaurus, c. 1930-1949 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07715 \(front\) and SIA2013-7716 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of Hopi Indian Snake Dance, c. 1930-1949 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07717 \(front\) and SIA2013-07718 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of Native American Arrow Makers, c. 1930-1949 \[Image nos. SIA2013-07719 \(front\) and SIA2013-07720 \(back\)\]](#)
[Digital Content: Postcard of Medallion of James Smithson, c. 1937-1940s \[Image nos. SIA2013-07713 \(front\) and SIA2013-07714 \(back\)\]](#)
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 4 Smithsonian Buildings: Arts and Industries Building, undated
[Digital Content: Postcard of the Arts and Industries Building, c. 1950s \[Image no. SIA2013-01060 \(front\)\]](#)
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 5 Smithsonian Buildings: National Gallery of Art (West Building), undated
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 6 Smithsonian Buildings: Natural History Building, undated
- Box 1 of 1 Folder 7 Smithsonian Buildings: Smithsonian Institution Building ("The Castle"), 1956 and undated