



National Museum of Health and Medicine

Otis Historical Archives

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Museum Records: Exhibit Division Records

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Series/Scope and Content Note: Artificial collection of Museum exhibits records (incomplete). The division was made part of Museum Programs in 1987, reestablished in 1989, transferred to AFIP's Scientific Illustration Division in 1990, and reestablished again in 1993. The materials in this series include catalogs, labels, photographs, artwork, scripts, and correspondence related to exhibit development, installation and evaluation. Also includes slides of exhibits in other museums. Three exhibits comprise the majority of these records: 1) "To Bind Up the Nation's Wounds: Medicine in the Civil War"; 2) "Living in a World with AIDS"; and 3) "The Changing Face of Women's Health". The series also includes video tapes and audio tapes related to the AIDS exhibit, fetal monitoring, and an exhibit highlighting the work of orthopedic surgeons.

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