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Summary Information

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Biographical sketch

The Metropolitan Square Development became Rockefeller Center Development in 1932.

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Summary

Legal contracts between the Owners, Managers, Architects and Builders regarding various aspects of the construction work on Theatre #10 of the Metropolitan Square Development project. The contracts detail what was specifically to be done by the construction crews and what was and was not included in each part of the specified construction process.

Specification documents regarding the construction of various elements of Theatre #10 of the Metropolitan Square Development – later called Rockefeller Center Development. All documents date between April, 1931 and October, 1932. Specifications were for such varied

elements as metal windows and radiator enclosures, limestone, elevator fronts, marble work. Painting, roof gardens, cork tile work, and caulking.

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Arrangement

The files are arranged in a chronological order.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Buildings -- Specifications
- Architecture -- New York (State) -- New York
- Rockefeller Center
- Corbett, Harrison & MacMurray
- Reinhard & Hofmeister
- Hood and Fouilhoux

Publication Date

1931-32

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Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Specifications for Metal Windows and Radiator Enclosures, 1931 Apr 6	
Specifications for Glass and Glazing, 1931 May 20	
Specifications for Concrete Arches and Concrete Fireproofing, 1931 Oct 29	
Specifications for Miscellaneous Iron Work and Steel Stairs, 1931 Nov 11	
Specifications for Granite, 1931 Nov 23	
Specifications for Limestone, 1931 Dec 3	
Specifications for Masonry, 1931 Dec 4	
Specifications for Hollow Metal Work, 1931 Dec 5	
Specifications for Elevator Fronts, 1931 Dec 8	

Specifications for the Orchestra and Stage Elevators, 1931 Dec 9	
Specifications for Cement Finish and Concrete Fill, 1931 Dec 16	
Specifications for Chairs, Leg Ventilators, etc., 1931 Dec 22	
1932	box 2
Title/Description	Instances
Specifications for Roofing and Waterproofing, 1932 Jan 5	
Specifications for Sheet Metal Work, 1932 Jan 8	
Specifications for Caulking, 1932 Jan 13	
Specifications for Architectural Metal Work, 1932 Jan 14	
Specifications for Dampproofing and Spandrel Waterproofing, 1932 Jan 21	
Specifications for Organ, 1932 Jan 21	
Specifications for Marble Work, 1932 Jan 26	
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Specifications for Tin Clad Door Work, 1932 Feb 9	
Specifications for Structural Glass, 1932 Feb 11	
Specifications for Metal Furring, Lathing, & Plastering, 1932 Feb	
Specifications for Tile Work, 1932 Feb 19	
Specifications for Carpenter Work, 1932 Feb 24	
Specifications for Terrazzo Floor, 1932 Mar 4	
Specifications for Interior Wood Finish and Cabinet Work, 1932 Mar 25	
Specifications for Cork Tile Work, 1932 Apr 1	
Specifications for Linoleum Work, 1932 May 25	
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Specifications for Painting, 1932 Jun 20	
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Specifications for Painting and Decorating, 1932 Sep 23

Specifications for Roof Gardens, 1932 Oct 24

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