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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Smithson, Robert
Title:	Robert Smithson drawings
ID:	4079810
ID:	MS#1171
Date [inclusive]:	1969-1970
Physical Description:	0.5 linear feet 1 box (3 items)
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Robert Smithson drawings; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

American sculptor and lecturer who was born in 1938 and died in 1973. His wife, Nancy Holt, is a sculptor and filmmaker.

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Summary

Three groups of drawings, two in notebooks and the third torn from a notebook. 1). A 38 page spiral bound notebook containing 29 drawings, 9 pages of notes, and a concrete poem by Nancy Holt. Most of the drawings were done in preparation for his show at L'Attico Gallery in Rome, October 15 to November 7, 1969. The last two drawings refer to his travels in the

Yucatan. 2). Three loose drawings torn from a larger spiral bound notebook. They are studies for L'Attico Gallery Exhibition. 3). A 12 page typewriter paper tablet containing 10 drawings (four are loose) and two pages of notes. The drawings were done from late 1969 through 1970 in Vancouver, the Anaconda Mines in British Columbia, and elsewhere.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Notebooks of drawings: Source of acquisition--Holt, Nancy. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--12/16/91. Accession number--M-91-12-16.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Nancy Holt, 1991.

Processing Information

Notebooks of drawings Cataloged HR 06/16/92.

Accruals

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- Arts -- New York (State) -- New York
- Arts -- United States
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- Pencil drawings
- Poems
- Studies (visual works)
- Artists
- Poets
- Sculptors
- Holt, Nancy, 1938-2014