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## OVERVIEW

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**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 2010.83

**CREATOR:** Propst, Robert

**TITLE:** Robert Propst Papers

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1952-1998

**QUANTITY:** 182.1 cubic feet, including 3 U-Matic cassettes, 33 VHS cassettes, 14 reels of 16mm film, 12 reels of 8mm film, 138 reels of Super 8 film, 11 rolls of microfilm, 3 data cartridges, two 3.5" floppy disks, six 5" floppy disks, 5 audiocassettes, 2 DVDs, and 2 CD-R discs

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English, Japanese, French, and German.

**ABSTRACT:** This collection covers the professional and personal life of noted industrial designer Robert L. Propst. Propst is best known for his work with Herman Miller and for designing the "Action Office," an office furnishing system which became the basis for the modern cubicle. Materials include reports, design photographs, design drawings, and blueprints, as well as personal photographs, writings, and artwork.

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- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:  
- Herman Miller Collection, 89.177,  
[http://archivextf:8080/xtf/data/pdf/HermanMillerCollection\\_Accession89-177.pdf](http://archivextf:8080/xtf/data/pdf/HermanMillerCollection_Accession89-177.pdf)  
- Bill Stumpf Collection, 2009.141,  
[http://archivextf:8080/xtf/data/pdf/2009-141\\_BillStumpfPapers\\_DRAFT\\_20170807.pdf](http://archivextf:8080/xtf/data/pdf/2009-141_BillStumpfPapers_DRAFT_20170807.pdf)  
- Herman Miller Corporate Archives
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## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Robert Propst (1921-2000), born and raised in Colorado, earned his MFA and taught art and design at the University of Colorado before forming the Propst Design Company in Denver in 1953. There he worked as a consultant and designer for works such as church decorations, architectural sculpture, and even children's playground equipment. Other clients included aircraft, lumber, and construction companies. During this time, Propst also worked as a consultant for Herman Miller Inc.

In 1960, the Propst Design Company merged with Herman Miller, forming the Herman Miller Research Corporation (HMRC), with Propst at the helm as president. In his new offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Propst confronted a new problem: the space was small and restrictive. The modern office system, meanwhile, was "a wasteland" to Propst. "It saps vitality, blocks talent, frustrates accomplishment" he told colleagues. And in the face of this, the Action Office was born.

The Action Office System, eventually the Action Office II (AO2), would become the modern cubicle, although Propst did not originally conceive of it as such. Rather, the system was designed to allow the maximum flexibility for small spaces; it could provide privacy, personalization, and effective storage solutions, allowing employees to configure their spaces to meet their personal needs. The movable walls meant that employers could reconfigure office spaces to meet new corporate needs, as well. The system was a tremendous success, with other companies rushing to copy the idea. Propst, however, disparaged the eventual growth of the cubicle system, calling it a "rat-maze" and "monolithic insanity."

While the Action Office took the corporate world by storm, Propst continued to work toward solving other problems. Among his 120 patents and hundreds of designs were a modular system for hospital and medical office design; a new home construction system; tools and technologies for the hospitality industry which included carts to carry towels, sheets, and other necessities; and a large-scale vertical timber harvest called The Beaver. This last invention revolutionized the commercial timber harvesting industry, doubling or in some cases tripling the speed at which trees could be harvested.

Propst has been nationally recognized through numerous awards for his office and furniture designs, and is featured in both the Smithsonian Institute and the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation.

Note content adapted from the following sources:

- *Viewpoint* journal, Box 65. 1978.
- Untitled biographic article in album, Box 97.
- De Pree, Hugh. *Business as Unusual: The People and Principles at Herman Miller*. (Ann Arbor, MI: Herman Miller, 1986).
- Herman Miller, Inc. Designers: Robert Propst. Herman Miller. Accessed 31 May 2018. <https://www.hermanmiller.com/designers/propst/>

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Robert Propst Papers are arranged in three series: **PROFESSIONAL WORK**, **PERSONAL WRITINGS**, and **AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS**. Together these comprise 182.1 cubic feet of material. The collection contains a wide variety of materials, including design drawings, photographs, publications and published reports, and extensive patent information. Promotional materials, including videocassettes and brochures, are also included.

The **PROFESSIONAL WORK SERIES** (140.9 cubic feet) is the most extensive of the three, and covers Propst's work from his time with the Propst Design Company (1953-1960) through his employment with the Herman Miller Research Corporation and into the late 1990s. This series contains four subseries: **Projects Files**; **Project Drawings**; **Publications**; and **Patent Information**.

The **Project Files subseries** (34.4 cubic feet) houses the largest range of materials, but focuses primarily on concept writings and drawings, proof of concept documents, design drawings, and photographs. Smaller projects are arranged alphabetically by project title, while more wide-ranging work is arranged numerically by project number, as assigned by Propst. Some files in this subseries have been restricted due to their inclusion of personal identifying information. Researchers interested in using these files should contact Research Center staff.

The **Project Drawings subseries** (91.1 cubic feet) includes the bulk of the design, technical, and engineering drawings in the collection. This includes 31 rolled drawings and 56 oversize boxes, housing large-scale blueprints and other technical materials. Drawings have been listed under their original file titles, as arranged by Propst. Of particular note is paperwork concerning the legal transfer of project rights from Propst to Herman Miller, and the evolution of Propst's Net Seat into Bill Stumpf's Aeron Chair. These papers are located in Box 125

The **Publications subseries** (9.5 cubic feet) contains work-related publications from Propst, Herman Miller, and the Triad Management Group, among others. Reports are generally arranged first by publisher and then by project, and pertain to specific product questions or experiments.

Finally, the **Patent Information subseries** (5.9 cubic feet) is comprised primarily of patent applications and related correspondence. In some cases, these include concept writings and/or design drawings. Files are arranged by project.

The **PERSONAL WRITINGS SERIES** (20.6 cubic feet) contains Propst's artwork, as well as travel journals, and personal writings and family information. This series is divided into four subseries: **Notes and Articles**; **Travel Journals**; **Calendars**; and **Artwork**.

The **Notes and Articles subseries** (3.5 cubic feet) is comprised primarily of photocopied articles, along with some notebooks and bound family albums. Of particular interest is "The Propst Ranch Centennial," a self-published work detailing 100 years of Propst family history which includes photographs and reports on family businesses and activities from 1876-1976. Also included are eight folders of loose newspaper and magazine clippings related to the work of Propst and Herman Miller.

The **Travel Journals subseries** (0.3 cubic feet) contains drafts and published editions of Propst's accounts of his travels in China in 1980 and Tibet in 1982. Included are handwritten notes and first drafts of the eventual published work, as well as several self-published editions of each.

The **Calendars subseries** (0.7 cubic feet) contains 37 appointment calendars from 1973-1998, which include many of Propst's appointments and travel plans during those years.

The **Artwork subseries** (16.1 cubic feet) is the largest of the four, and contains Propst's personal artwork in a variety of mediums. Many of the pieces are landscapes or portraits, typically of Propst's wife and daughter, while some pieces represent early sculpture work and designs. Of particular note are two sets of drawings, one depicting a wheat motif and the other religious symbols, which match strongly to some of the design work done by the Propst Design Company in Denver, CO. No information is provided to directly link these objects, but the visual similarities are striking. Items in this subseries are listed by their internal catalog record.

The **AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS SERIES** (20.6 cubic feet) is divided into four subseries: **Photographic Images; Video and Audio Recordings; Microfilm, Microfiche, and Transparencies;** and **Electronic Data**. This series contains the bulk of Propst's photographs, as well as a large collection of microfiche project drawings, and some film records.

The **Photographic Images subseries** (11.9 cubic feet) contains the bulk of Propst's extensive photograph and 35mm slide collections, as well as a wide assortment of photographic negatives. These generally pertain to specific projects, and are labeled as such.

The **Video and Audio Recordings subseries** (6.2 cubic feet) contains 14 reels of 16mm film, 12 reels of 8mm film, 138 reels of Super 8 film, 36 videocassettes (including three U-Matic and 33 VHS), two DVD discs, two CD-R discs, and five audiocassettes. Video footage includes Propst Housing Systems construction, the Timber Harvester, and some advertising materials, among others. The audio recordings reference a speaking test and upgrading a burn unit. Access may be unavailable due to lack of appropriate software and hardware, or use copies may need to be produced unless otherwise noted. Researchers interested in this material should contact Benson Ford Research Center staff in advance at [research.center@thehenryford.org](mailto:research.center@thehenryford.org).

The **Microfilm, Microfiche, and Transparencies subseries** (2.1 cubic feet) includes 11 rolls of microfilm and houses a large variety of design and technical drawings by both Propst and Herman Miller staff, as well as transparencies and slides related to business presentations on the Co/Struc system and affiliated designs.

The **Electronic Data subseries** (0.4 cubic feet) includes three data cartridges, two 3.5" floppy disks, and six 5" floppy disks. These cover a range of Propst's design work, as well as some promotional material for the Herman Miller Corporation. Access may be unavailable due to lack of appropriate software and hardware, or use copies may need to be produced unless otherwise noted. Researchers interested in this material should contact Benson Ford Research Center staff in advance at [research.center@thehenryford.org](mailto:research.center@thehenryford.org).

## **ARRANGEMENT**

The collection has been structured as closely as possible to the original arrangement upon receipt at The Henry Ford in 2010. Materials originally housed in file cabinet drawers have been removed to boxes, maintaining the original order of the file drawers. Per information from Herman Miller staff, it is believed that most of this original arrangement was performed by Robert Propst's wife, Leonor "Lee" Propst. The full extent of her hand in this is unknown.

All artwork arrived at The Henry Ford housed in four portfolios. All works were mounted and rehoused in archival-grade frames and folders by The Henry Ford staff.

### **PROFESSIONAL WORK SERIES**

- Project Files subseries**
- Project Drawings subseries**
- Publications subseries**
- Patent Information subseries**

### **PERSONAL WRITINGS SERIES**

- Notes and Articles subseries**
- Travel Journals subseries**
- Calendars subseries**
- Artwork subseries**

### **AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS SERIES**

- Photographic Images subseries**
- Video and Audio Recordings subseries**
- Microfilm, Microfiche, and Transparencies subseries**
- Electronic Data subseries**



## SUBJECT TERMS

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Propst, Robert  
De Pree, D.J. (Dirk Jan De Pree), 1891-1990  
De Pree, Hugh  
De Pree, Max  
Houy, Chuck (Charles)  
Kelley, Jack  
Stumpf, Bill (William)  
Wodka, Michael (Mike)  
Herman Miller, Inc. (HMI)  
Herman Miller Research Corporation (HMRC)  
Herman Miller Research & Design  
Michigan State University  
The Propst Company  
Propst Design Company  
Propst Forestry System Corporation (PFSC)  
Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI)  
University of Massachusetts

### Subjects

Chairs  
Children's furniture  
Furniture  
Furniture design  
Furniture designers  
Hospital beds  
Industrial design  
Living room furniture  
Logging  
Lumbering  
Medical offices  
Office chairs  
Office furniture  
Playground equipment  
Seating (Furniture)  
Travel

### Geographic

China  
Japan  
Tibet  
United States, Ann Arbor (Michigan)  
United States, Denver (Colorado)  
United States, Redmond (Washington)

## SUBJECT TERMS, CONTINUED

United States, Zeeland (Michigan)

### Genre and Form

Advertisements

Artwork

Audiocassettes

Blueprints (reprographic copies)

Brochures

Calendars

Color negatives

Color photographs

Color slides

Color transparencies

Design drawings

Drawings

Engineering drawings

Financial records

Floppy disks

Journals

Manuals

Microfiche

Microfilm

Negatives (photographic)

Pamphlets

Patents

Photograph albums

Photographic prints

Portraits

Posters

Promotional materials

Publications

Reports

Sketches

Slides (photographs)

Sound recordings

Technical drawings

Transparencies

Videocassettes

## CONTAINER LIST

**Box no.**                      **Description**

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### PROFESSIONAL WORK SERIES

#### Project Files subseries

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Air current stiffener, Project #25, 1961

**Box 8 (oversize)**

Altar panels, undated  
Architectural sculptures, undated  
Architectural screens, undated

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Assorted small projects, 1977-1980

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Bouncing shell, brush gears, 1959 and undated

**Box 1**

Bump Jumper, 1972  
Burr shot pack, 1962

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Business back plates for business offices, undated

**Box 1**

Cane cutter, 1995  
Cascade card index, 1974

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Case joint, undated

**Box 1**

Cast aluminum baluster, 1958  
Cast aluminum chair, undated  
Cast leg system, 1959

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Chairs, unidentified, undated

**Box 1**

Check handling system, 1980  
Child's chair, 1956

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Church fixtures, undated  
Church screens and crosses for Grace Lutheran Church, undated  
Clamshell sofa, undated

**Box 8 (oversize)**

Cleaning tote and accessory tray, 1989  
Climbing shade, 1958

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Cockburr packing system, undated

**Box 1**

Code identification seal/system (CIS System), 1986  
Concrete form connectors, 1960-1963

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Concrete variation indicator, 1960-1963

**Box 1**

Cone Screen, undated  
Continuous self-collection towel system for public washroom, 1968

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Crew seat and methods to attach, undated

**Box 1**

Data, copy, message center, 1980s

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Desk with tilt top and suspended chair (a.k.a. Tilt Top Desk), 1959

**Box 8 (oversize)**

Display pavilion and exhibit for Boise Cascade Co., undated

**Box 4 (oversize)**

Doors on University Hills Bank, Denver, Colorado, 1960  
Double wood shell, drinking fountain, undated

**Box 1**

Drafting bench for Tennessee, undated  
Drawer, formed plywood, undated  
Drilling jig drawings, 1959

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Eagle claw clamp, Project #6, 1958-1959

**Box 4 (oversize)**

Eighteen-inch-deep cabinet, undated

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Examination table, Project #47, 1962

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Eyeglass hinge, undated

**Box 1**

Fabric dome heart valve, undated

**Box 4 (oversize)**

Fabric dome heart valve, 1954-1962 (includes correspondence and patent information)

Facility enclosure system, 1990

Facing block hanging system, 1958

**Box 3 (oversize)**

Fiber Laminate Dowel, Project #9, 1960

**Box 4 (oversize)**

Fishbone case and fishbone connectors, Project #123, 1957 (3 folders)

Flex forms, 1958

Flex fence, fountain outdoor sculpture, 1966

**Box 1**

Forest plow, 1974 (prepares soil for tree planting)

Fun Duck, undated

Fun-iture, undated (children's furniture; includes photographs)

Fun Swing, undated

**Box 8 (oversize)**

Fun Swing and Fun Sticks, 1956-1961

**Box 4 (oversize)**

Furniture molding process, Project #34, 1958

Furniture, various designs, 1954 (includes Fun-iture)

Gate posts for John J. King, 1958

Gates sculpture and Finegold lamps, undated

Golden Lantern Shop, undated

Great Basins Petroleum, undated

**Box 5 (oversize)**

Hand cream container, 1957

Hanging lights, undated

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Happy cat mural, undated

**Box 5 (oversize)**

Hospital bed chair, Project #3, 1959-1960

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Hot metal shaping system, undated

**Box 1**

Hotel materials management system, undated

**Box 5 (oversize)**

Industrial display units; interlocking joint, Project #5; irrigation tubes, Project #52, 1958-1962

**Box 1**

Integration ditch, trash sweep, undated

**Box 5 (oversize)**

Internal energy connectors, Project #8, 1958-1962

Knock-Down drawer assembly, 1958

Knock-Down furniture, 1959-1960

Light transit, undated

**Box 1**

Light weight pallet, 1981-1982 (4 folders)

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Metron tach housing, undated

MGA hardtop, undated

Miscellaneous furniture designs, undated

**Box 1**

Modified received strip, undated

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Multiple valve engine, undated

**Box 1**

Noreen Church and artist revisions, 1958

**Box 8 (oversize)**

Norgren-Stemac and Colorado Research Corp. display cases, undated

**Box 1**

Orange picker, 1984-1985

**Box 2**

Panel joint detail, 1981

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Parking layout, undated  
Paper transfer system, Project #22, 1961  
Pedestal wall system, Project #59, 1965

**Box 2**

Pillow caddy, circa 1958  
Plastic nail, undated

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Play structures  
Product literature, 1958-1960  
Correspondence, 1958-1960  
Design drawings, 1958-1959 (2 folders)  
Park and playground system, undated  
Playground equipment, undated

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Power meter (Accelerometer), 1958, 1960

**Box 2**

PreHeat particles, undated

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Pre-school play yard and park playground, 1958

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Printed wire board, Project #95, 1977

**Box 9 (oversize)**

ProHost power assist unit, undated  
Restaurants and bars, renderings, undated

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Ribbon laminate roof structure, Project #29, 1961 (2 folders)  
Seed orientation and planting system, Project #20, 1959-1968  
Self-steering caster, undated  
Sheet holder systems for hospitals, Project #57, 1966  
Snap case joint, Project #32, 1958

**Box 2**

Sourceless Light System, 1977  
Soiled/trash cart, 1985

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Speed warning and curb warning device, 1955

**Box 2**

Spine back pallet, 1975

**Box 6 (oversize)**

Squashed ball caster, Project #17, 1959-1961

**Box 1**

Bound report, stacking spine back pallet concept proposal, 1978

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Stair climb problem, undated  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, details of altar remodel, 1959  
Structural module for screen, 1958

**Box 7 (oversize)**

Sunscreen, Project #18, 1958-1961  
Sun sculpture (cement over steel rods and mesh), undated  
Suspended desk chair, Project #14, 1959

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Suspended desk chair, 1957  
Swimming pool equipment, 1959

**Box 7 (oversize)**

TAC glove, Project #45, 1962

**Box 2**

Talking advertising device, 1958

**Box 7 (oversize)**

Tamper proof bolt, Project #63, 1967

**Box 9 (oversize)**

Time Quantity Impression (T.Q.I.) clock, 1959

**Box 7 (oversize)**

Trade marks, undated  
Travel agency screen, undated



**Box 2**

Travel case system and spiral clip, 1974  
TV Robby, Vane lamp, 1952-1953 (includes photographs)

**Box 7 (oversize)**

Ultrasonic cleaning system, Project #44, 1962  
Wall coverings and tensioning systems, undated

**Box 2**

Wall panel assembly with double eagle claw, undated  
Wall tile erection system, 1986

**Box 7 (oversize)**

Waste compactor, Project #12, 1963  
Wire and masonite forms, undated

**Box 29 (oversize)**

Other project materials  
Proof, "Office Craft: Managing Information Through the Utilization of the Proximate Environment," undated  
Proof, book pages, undated  
"Beetle Bailey" cartoon, undated  
Product image boards, dental tool, undated

**Boxes 30-31 (oversize)**

Presentation boards, "Innovation and Change," undated

**Box 32**

Binder, unidentified 35mm slides, 1971-1974  
"Propst Timber Harvester Operator and Maintenance Manual," undated

**Box 33**

Timber harvester project files  
Timber harvester, undated  
Notes and business contracts, undated  
Parts and price lists, undated  
"Projected Business Relationship Factors and Development Schedule," 1977  
"A.M. General – Bob Creger" Cost Analysis and Schedule, 1974  
History and technical specifications  
Background information, 1969-1970 (3 folders; includes books and manuals)  
Timber harvester feasibility research, undated  
Photographs, undated  
Battelle Corp, 1978 (includes correspondence and photographs)  
Promotional material, Bechtel Corp, 1977  
Preliminary market survey correspondence, 1970-1974

Formac-Schoonover licensing proposal, undated  
Hesston Corporation, correspondence, 1975  
C. Houy  
    “Economics of Pulp Wood Harvesting,” 1976  
    Correspondence, 1976-1977  
    Operations models, 1976  
Jarvis Webb Co., correspondence, 1976  
Koehring Canada Limited, correspondence, 1976  
Olsen & Stephenson Law Offices, correspondence, 1976  
Clark Equipment Company, correspondence, 1970  
Robert Hansburger, Futura Industries, correspondence, 1973  
Paccar, 1978 (includes newspaper clippings and correspondence)  
“Photo/Prod Phase Activity,” undated  
“Patent Position,” undated  
Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., correspondence, 1966-1967  
Soderham Machinery, correspondence, 1972  
A.M. General meeting, 1974

### Box 34

Parts and price list  
    Timber harvester materials, undated  
    Spare parts list, undated  
    Small parts, undated  
    Purchased parts, undated  
Bill of material for harvester, undated  
Drawings, undated (includes blueprints)  
CSF, undated  
Propst Equipment Corp. (PEC)  
    PEC correspondence, undated  
    Monthly financial reports, undated  
    Key meetings, Coordinating Committee meetings  
        17 February 1976  
        9 April 1976  
        19 May 1976  
Ann Arbor materials  
    Material to be sent to Ann Arbor, undated  
    Reports sent to Ann Arbor, 1977  
Current expenses  
    Expense accounts and time sheets, Michael Ross, 1977  
    Expense accounts, unpaid, Howard B. Propst, 1977  
    Accounts receivable  
        Unpaid, Hudson Pulp & Paper, undated  
        Paid, Hudson Pulp & Paper, 1977  
    Accounts payable  
        Arnold Co., 1977  
        Cummins Florida Inc., undated

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- Circuit Engineering, 1977
- Circuit Engineering, Spare parts, undated
- CSF, 1977
- Dixie Bearings, Inc., undated
- Dyal, Judy A., Rent, 1977
- Florida Blueprinting, 1976
- Florida Rubber, undated
- Georgia Welding Supply, 1977
- PEC Freight, 1977
- Miscellaneous, PEC, 1977
- PEC office supplies & postage, 1977
- Prince Mfg., 1977
- Parker – Mick, 1977
- Southern Bell, 1977
- Stott Bolt, undated
- Taylor Rental, undated
- Tool Distributors, 1977
- Turner Electric Works, 1977
- Slasher rework program
  - Accounts receivable, unpaid, ITT Rayonier slasher, 1977
  - Accounts Payable
    - CSF Slasher, 1977
    - Gulf Controls, undated
    - Gator Freightways, 1977
    - Marine Industrial Equipment Corp., undated
    - Parker & Mick, slasher rework, 1977
    - Southern Diesel, undated
  - Blueprints on existing equipment, rotary slasher basic classification code, undated
  - Background equipment, undated
  - Research, undated
  - Sub-contractors, Cape Area shops, undated
  - Facilities, Reynolds Park, undated
  - Correspondence
    - ITT Canada, undated
    - ITT Rayonier program proposal, undated
  - Rework program
    - Agreements, undated
    - Redesign premise
      - Redesign cost estimate, undated
      - Rotary slasher redesign info., undated
    - Engineering studies
      - Current program, undated
      - Logic description Propst rotary slasher, undated
      - Hydraulic circuit rotary slasher, undated

- Rotary slasher start-up, undated
- Proposals, Rayonier-Quebec, rotary slasher rework proposal, undated
- Design premise info
  - Design premise information, undated
  - Cost estimates, undated
- First machine
  - Electronics, rotary slasher, Canada, undated
  - Hudson, undated
- Key meetings
  - 14 December 1971
  - 22 February 1972
  - Coordinating Committee meetings
    - Organization meeting, 26 September 1973
    - 30 April 1975
    - 14 March 1975
    - Jessup, GA, 5 September 1975
    - Savannah, 26 June 1974
  - Mill meetings
    - 19 April 1974
    - 15 March 1974
  - Correspondence, undated
- Kimberly Clark Spruce Falls project
- T.H. promotional program
  - Propst timber harvester, undated
  - Metal photo of Cincinnati, undated
  - Harvesting economics study, Chuck Houy, undated
- Slasher Program
  - Arens controls, product literature, undated (includes blueprints)
  - Materials list, undated
  - Field resting, undated
  - Purchased components
    - Information, undated
    - List, rotary slasher, undated
    - Components for slasher, undated

**Box 35**

- Patents (Timber Harvester)
  - Patent agreements
    - Correspondence, undated
    - Patent rights agreements, undated
  - Patent information
    - Patent applications, undated
    - Issued patents, undated
    - Concept drawings, undated
  - Press releases, Carl Ruff, undated

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Manufacturing

- Program and timetable, undated
- AM general estimates harvester MPG, undated
- Propst harvester commercialization phase, undated
- Propst timber harvester, undated
- AMG, TH analysis, undated
- Filters, undated
- Oil coolers, Perfex oil coolers, undated
- Hydrostatic system production machine
  - Hydrostatic system, undated (includes blueprints)
  - Sundstrand pump, info, undated
  - Wheel motors, prints, Sundstrand, undated
  - Carron-Haaglund, Misc., undated
  - Wheel motors, info, Sundstrand, undated
- Fire control, undated
- Miscellaneous
  - Electric, undated
  - Wilkerson, undated

Hydraulics

- Accumulators, undated
- Pre-production hydraulic circuit, undated
- Hydraulic oil
  - Recommended brands & grades, undated
  - Analysis, filtration system design, undated
- Prince blueprints, production machine, undated
- Racine blueprints, production machine
  - Valve stack prints, final, undated
  - Miscellaneous prints, Racine, undated
- Racine systems
  - Circuits, oil, undated
  - Valves and pumps, undated
  - MAB motors & spline adaptors, undated
  - Blueprints, undated

Mill sponsors

- Tires and wheels, undated
- Brakes, undated
- Air conditioner
  - Air conditioner assembly, undated
  - Hupp mobile products, undated
  - Notes from suppliers, undated
- Tires, production machine, undated
- Cab, cab layout, undated
- Pump drivers
  - Pump drive boxes, undated
  - Twin disks, undated

Hydrostatic system production machine and drive system, undated

Accessories

Door locks, handles, etc., undated

Accessories, lights, wipers, fill pumps, etc., undated

Servis recorders, undated

Temperature/oil level sensor, undated

Muffler, undated

Power steering, power steering assembly, undated

Brunswick, undated

Continental Can, undated

Rayonier, undated

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Machine, undated

Vehicle

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Cummins V555 engine, undated

Alternator, undated

Engine, miscellaneous info, controls, filters, etc., undated

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Cadillac Plastic and Chemical, undated

Caterpillar, undated

Char-Lynn, undated

Chicago Rawhide Manufacturing, undated

Dixon, undated

Engler Instrument Co., undated

FMC, undated

Fairbanks, undated

Fairfield, undated

Flex-a-Lite, undated

Flex-Seat, undated

Flexaust, Spring, Flex & Bendway, undated

Flodar, undated

Fluoroflex, undated

Formsprang, undated

Freeman, undated

Frigiking, undated

Funk, undated

Gardner-Denver, undated

Garlock, undated

Gerbing Manufacturing Corp.

Gerbing Mfg. Co., undated

B.F. Goodrich, undated

Graco Inc., undated

GW Murphy Ind., undated

Hale, undated

Handson Mfg. Co., undated  
Hartzell, undated  
Hecht Rubber Co., undated  
Heim, undated  
Hertz, undated  
Hollingsworth, undated  
Houdaille Hydroac, undated  
Hydreco, undated  
Industrial Plastics, undated  
Koppers, undated  
L&M Radiator Co., undated  
Lincoln Engineering Co., undated  
Link-Belt, undated  
Lisle, undated  
Loctite, undated  
Mangum Mfg. Co. Inc., undated  
Marco, undated  
Marlin Rockwell, undated  
Mayson Mfg., undated  
Micro Switch, undated  
Milwaukee, undated  
National Oil Seals, undated  
Oilite, undated  
Perkins Engines, undated  
Piedmont Equipment, undated  
Polymer, undated  
Prince Hydraulics, undated  
Quadco, undated  
Raybestos Manhattan, undated  
Racine, undated  
Republic Steel, undated  
Rexroth Corp., undated  
Signs & Markers, undated  
Sisu, undated  
Stewart-Warner, undated  
Synflex Tubular Products, undated  
Switchcraft Inc., undated  
Stratoflex, undated  
Sundstrand, undated

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Tech Products, undated  
Templeton Kenly & Co., undated  
Trico Products Co., undated  
Twin Disks, undated  
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- U.S. Govt. Surplus, undated
- Vane Pump & Motor Design Guide, undated
- Voxx, undated
- Warner Electric, undated
- Washington Scientific, undated
- Watertown, undated
- Wilkerson, undated
- Sale of prototype, undated
- Second phase purchase orders, electric, undated
- Blackwell Circuits, undated
- Guarantees, undated
- Follow-up on Hudson Pulp, correspondence, undated
- Project administration
  - Office rent agreement, undated
  - Inventory, undated
- Blank forms
  - Originals of blank forms for copy, undated
  - Form suggestions, undated
  - Expense blanks & order blanks, undated
- Switches
  - Solid state switching devices, undated
  - Switches, undated
- Photoelectric cells, undated
- Wiring and conduits, undated
- Electrical commutator, undated
- Ford pickup material, pre-production financial summaries, undated
- Harvester production reports
  - Kimberly Clarke proposal, undated
  - T.H. upgrade program, undated
  - Upgrade program and downtime causes, undated
  - Brunswick Pulp and Paper, undated
  - Hudson Pulp and Paper, undated
  - ITT Rayonier, undated
  - Continental Can Co., undated
  - Summary production reports, undated
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  - Radiators and fans, Pertex, undated
  - L&M Radiator, undated
- Labor relations, undated
- T.H. machine patterns, undated
- Promotional programs



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Film, 16mm film, color and sound, undated (includes film script and promotional planning materials)  
Small Wood Conference  
Waycross seminar, undated  
Int. Paper Co., undated  
Publications, undated  
Introduction program, undated  
Promotional pieces, undated  
Mechanical  
Bearings and drives  
Plastic bearings, bearings, undated  
Bearings and drives, undated  
Gears and splines, undated  
Steel  
Steel info, undated  
Mast. tubing, undated  
Circuit engineering, undated  
Clemco Clementina Ltd., undated  
Cliff, undated  
Commercial Plastics and Supply Corp., undated  
Cotta Engineering, undated  
Crouse-Hinds, undated  
Cummins, undated  
Commutator, undated  
Hydraulic manifolds, undated  
Hoses and fittings, undated  
Human factors, undated  
Black and Decker, undated  
Boston Gear, undated  
Brady, undated  
Bunting, undated  
Hydraulic pumps, undated  
Machine inquiries, undated  
Machine market information  
List of mills, S.E. United States, undated  
Machine market info, undated  
Cylinders, Prince Manufacturing Corp., product literature, undated (includes blueprints)  
Stand data, undated  
Shear research, undated  
Invoices  
Purchase orders, Rayonier-Que, undated  
ITT Canada, undated  
Shipping, MA forms, undated  
T.H. manual material

Component manuals, Ready, undated  
Completed copies, undated  
Miscellaneous manual pages, undated  
APA technical releases, draft, APA technical release by Joe Sterle,  
undated

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Preproduction T.H. machines  
Preproduction machine information systems, optional equipment for T.H.,  
undated  
CSF Inc., CSF preproduction machines  
Correspondence, undated  
Electronic logic outdated, undated  
Blueprints and instructions, undated  
Manufacturing and engineering, undated  
Design criteria, design criteria info, undated  
Tree data, undated  
Shear damage info, undated  
Woodland products  
Harvesters, undated  
Knuckleboom loaders, undated  
Trucking and hauling, undated  
Skidders, undated  
Promotional materials, electronics logic, undated  
Research data  
Resumes, undated  
Estimates, undated  
Catalogs  
Second machine weight, undated  
Weight estimates, undated  
Running weight, finished, undated  
Cost estimates, budget, undated  
Performance estimates  
Lower shear, undated  
Upper cut off, undated  
Production electronic control unit, electronics logic, revised final, undated  
Machine possibilities  
I-M work orders  
Irvington-Moore work orders, undated  
Completion data, undated  
I-M coding systems, coding system drawing, accounting, undated  
I-M general administration, approved shop drawings in shop, undated  
Rexnord training courses, undated  
Propst Forest Systems Corporation financial statements, undated  
HMRC billings to PFSC, undated  
Correspondence

1969-1970  
1971-1974  
Timber harvester  
    Patent 1, undated  
    Patent 2, undated  
Other patents, undated  
TF-2<sup>nd</sup> machine analysis proposal HRP, undated  
HRP  
    Analysis, undated  
    Information, undated  
1<sup>st</sup> Prototype Propst Venture Group report, undated  
Monthly reports on the PH, May 1976  
Correspondence  
    T.H., 1977  
    Slasher, undated

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2<sup>nd</sup> Prototype, testing, Baldwin and Yulee, May-November 1973  
    Correspondence, May-November, 1973  
    Mill correspondence, 1973  
    Agreements testing 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, undated  
    Test sheets, second prototype, undated  
    Progress reports, undated  
    PFSC payroll statements, 1975 [RESTRICTED]  
        Compensation work sheets, 1975  
        Individual payroll sheets, 1975  
        Project budget projections, undated  
    Petty cash, undated  
    Tax information [RESTRICTED]  
        Fla. sales tax info, PFSC, undated  
        Corporation fees & taxes PFSC, undated  
        Federal tax payments PFSC, undated  
        Federal & state tax payments, 1975  
    Legal  
        T.H. agreements, Jim Holekamp, undated  
        Agreements, pre-production T.H. & Mills, undated  
        PFSC agreements, undated  
Payroll information [RESTRICTED]  
    Payroll worksheets, undated  
    Individual payroll sheets, 1976  
    Withholdings tax forms, undated  
    Coopers and Lybrand Materials, undated  
    Travelers insurance, undated  
State tax info [RESTRICTED]  
    Federal & state tax payments, 1974  
    State unemployment info, 1975

Scope of agreement, undated  
Slasher/Canada, undated  
Closeout info PFS, undated  
Irvington Moore  
    Closeout info, undated  
    Final settlement, undated  
Income  
    Pre-production progress reports, undated  
    Background info on report, 1975  
    Ann Arbor reports, etc., undated  
Correspondence  
    1976  
    1975  
    Mill correspondence, 1975  
    Agreements, Pre-production manufacture & mill, undated  
T.H. 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, Parker-Mick, September 1972-May 1973  
    Correspondence, 1972-1973  
    Mill correspondence, 1972-1973  
    2<sup>nd</sup> prototype budget, undated  
    Progress reports, undated  
T.H. 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, Colorado design work, June-September 1972  
    Agreements, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype manufacturing and mills, undated  
    Proposed program prototype 2, undated  
    Progress reports, undated  
Binder, PEC Imprest, undated  
Morrison-Knudson, undated  
Articles and correspondence, undated (3 folders)  
Notebook, undated  
Hydraulic cylinders, undated  
Hydraulic drive  
    Diary and design drawings, undated  
    Carron Motors, undated  
Possible transport methods, undated  
Projected financial statements, 1973

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Timber harvester  
    Drawings of timber harvester, undated  
    Master proposal, undated  
    Organizational objectives, undated  
    Data & evaluations, undated  
    Market potential, undated  
    Areas of development, undated  
Timber harvester accounts  
    1976  
        February

March  
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Action Office addendum (AO/AO1/AO2)  
Talks and articles, undated  
Action Office, undated (includes product descriptions and objectives)  
Patent office correspondence, undated  
AO1 product, undated (includes photographs)  
Bendix photos, undated  
Amigo Mfg. Area Building 43, Lower Hew-Pac, undated (includes sketches  
and cost estimate)  
Action Office STI, undated (includes photographs)  
Photographs, AO1 showroom, undated  
AO2 Research Corp, undated  
Modularity proposal to Disposables Association, undated  
Herman Miller furniture, undated (includes photographs)  
Project #1-11, Waffle Spring Chair, undated  
    Concept writings, undated  
    Concept drawings, undated (contains microfiche)  
    Photography, undated (2 folders)  
    Concept, undated  
    Waffle Spring, undated  
Concept for computer aided planning for offices, undated  
Additive acoustic component for AO2, undated  
Action Office questionnaires, Cincinnati Milling, undated  
Various forms of AO questionnaires, undated  
AO2 signage system, undated (2 folders)  
Cost effectiveness of 3 different open type offices, undated  
AO Super Room, undated (includes Propst's notes)  
Ten questions for AO users, 1976  
Proposal to manufacture National Bank, 1971  
Office furniture market report by Propst, undated

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International AO Seminar, England, undated  
AO modular study, undated  
Proposal for development facility simulation/gaming, undated  
AO pedestal walls, 1965-1968 (includes design drawings)  
AO2 and pedestal wall marketing considerations, undated

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Action Office utilities  
    Utilities overhead system, undated  
    Area lighting concept handbook, undated  
    User responsive lighting, undated  
    Surface system for energy distribution, undated  
Action Office negatives, undated (includes photographs and negatives)  
File drawer inventory  
Research study, HMRC-1, body location pattern, undated  
AO: The System that Works for You, 1978  
Full height enclosure research report, undated  
AO trans-delivered lighting system, undated  
Visual enrichment in system environment, undated  
Arrangement options rapid response lecture/lab, undated  
Conveyor/work station, 1977  
AO marketing area test, undated (includes photographs and negatives)  
Office photographs, undated  
AO2 SRI computer set ups photographs, undated  
Herman Miller's offices in AO and AO2, undated  
Monsanto, Dick Gordon's office, undated  
Hugh De Pree's office, undated  
Johnson's Wax offices, undated (includes photograph of Frank Lloyd Wright  
    and Johnson's offices, and their modern office building)  
Photographs of non-AO offices, undated  
Office photos from V. Luczinkowski, undated  
Photographs, offices of Gores, Winstock, and Green, undated  
AO1 Library group, undated  
Offices, super performers (Robert Hood, Amsel Chemical), undated  
Pedestal wall system, Kimberly Clark, undated  
AO2 Seminar area, undated  
University of Tennessee installation pedestal wall, undated  
Action Office  
    Acoustic condition research report, undated

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Spec model photos, undated (photographs, mostly of people performing office tasks)  
User responsive lighting research report, undated  
Energy distribution development debrief, undated  
Shipping, handling & inventory control systems for AO components, undated  
Distribution alternatives for energy & communication, undated  
Super room system product state, undated  
Notes on a proposal for repositioning AO, 1978  
Repositioning program, HMRC participation, undated  
User's comments of doing business with Herman Miller, undated  
Dynamic Seating  
    Prototype statement, undated (includes sketches)  
    Concept description, undated  
    Research briefing, undated  
Report, technical work stations, undated  
Energy management system, undated  
Acoustic conditioning system product state, undated  
Low profile system product state, undated  
Proposal, Polaroid Corporation, 1972  
Co/Struc/Hospital Addendum  
    Report, environmental design implications of a changing health care system, Hermann Fielf, undated  
    Co/Struc interim labeling system, undated  
    "An Evaluation of a New Hospital Supply System," partial report, undated  
    Kimberly Clarke Photos, undated (includes photographs of nurses stations)  
    New products report, undated  
    CO: A coherent structures system for hospitals, undated  
    Co/Struc system patent application, undated

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Swabby broom, undated  
Manufacturing factors, undated  
Co/Struc carts and cases, undated  
Carts and cases photographs, undated  
CHS structures, 1966  
Layouts for education center for Co/Struc, undated (includes sketches)  
Clean room, Action Factory, undated  
Carpet tests, undated  
Carpet tile research report, undated  
Clean environments, undated  
Field measurement concepts for clean environment, undated  
Application of Herman Miller systems to clean rooms, undated  
Washing methods for health care environments, undated

Chicago 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank system for random access racking and handling of silver bars, 1980 (includes sketches)  
Co/Struc planning and applications development service, undated  
Labeling system for Co/Struc, undated  
Co/Struc planning and applications development service  
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Co/Struc Cameron-McIndoo Ltd, undated  
Hospital communication objective, undated  
Hanger rail mounting specs, undated  
Co/Struc market report, 1966  
Co/Struc flame retardants standards  
Waterloo fire hazard report, "Situational Demonstration of Fire Hazard Potential in the Health Care Environment," 1976  
Fire test program, Geiger & Hamme, undated  
Fire test conference and correspondence, undated  
Fire hazard test, undated  
Co/Struc evaluation, undated  
Co/Struc manual outline, undated  
Model procedure for Theda Clark Hospital experiment, undated  
Theda Clark Co/Struc performance report, R.L. Propst, undated  
Co/Struc usage in Monmouth Hospital, Tacoma Hospital, undated  
Co/Struc marketing, Snyder, Walters, & Fanning, undated  
Sheet holder correspondence, 1966  
Sister Diane, Mary Durkee, undated  
St. Joseph, Tacoma, Sister Diane, undated  
Monmouth Hospital, Sister Diane, undated  
Unit dose system, Kentucky, undated  
Procedures for Franklin Hospital, Marky Durkee, undated  
"Co/Struc as a Support System to the Surgical Suite," Sister Diane, undated  
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Hospital linen service objectives, undated  
Hoslin clean cycle, undated (includes sketches)  
Hoslin project report, Vandermade, undated (includes product diagrams)  
Co/Struc definition sheets, undated  
Photographs  
    Disposables and containers, undated  
    Co/Struc locker packing, undated  
    Foam structure, undated  
    H-Cart, undated  
    Locker, undated  
    Door for locker, undated



Lockers, 1<sup>st</sup> prototype, undated  
The D Locker, undated  
Locker lorry, Ganging L carts, undated  
CS Lockers, undated  
L Cart, undated  
L Cart, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, undated  
Nurse's Aid dispensing from L, undated  
C-Case assembly, undated  
Drawers, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, undated  
Lids, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, undated  
C-Case with drawers, undated  
C Frame, undated  
C Case, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, undated  
The patient cove, undated  
Linen or waste bag, Hanging C frame, undated  
TR-3 Cart, undated  
Safe case, undated  
Roller ball, undated  
Caster system sanitary ribbon, undated  
Co/Struc D Locker specification and use information, undated  
Recommended modifications for the C Drawer, undated  
Overbed arm, undated  
Overbed arm report, Wodka, undated  
Laboratory set-ups, undated  
Nursing station, undated (includes photographs and Propst's notes)  
Photographs, telephone with Co/Struc, undated  
Photographs, work top surfaces, undated  
D&C counters, undated (includes photographs and negatives)  
"Horrible Examples" hospitals, undated (includes photographs)  
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Tech. Center's hanger rail, undated (includes photographs and negatives)  
Herman Miller laminar flow work station, 1977  
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Materials handling system, 1970-1976  
Integrated Container System (ICS)  
Transport variations, undated  
Whole system illustration, vertical format, undated  
Lateral transfer concept, description/transfer action, undated  
Materials handling system concept, Revision 1, undated  
Product implications of the Herman Miller materials handling system, undated  
Integration of Co/Struc with major handling systems, Co/Struc concept for  
remote source supply delivery, 1970  
A materials handling system for circuit board manufacture, undated  
Material handling system, concept phase 2, undated

Washing methods for material handling components, undated  
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Business plan/HMI materials handling system, 1977  
Container industry research/findings, undated  
Propst integrated container systems business plan, undated  
Preliminary materials handling business analysis for HMI, undated  
Lateral transfer system, undated  
High value material handling, Propst integrated container system, undated  
Container industry research, undated  
Intersite, undated  
Propst integrated container system, undated  
Profile of shipping and packing industry, undated  
Transportation industry containerization, undated  
Propst integrated container system master, concept pages, undated  
Text and title sheets, undated  
Title, introduction, background, application, next steps, undated  
Masters, undated  
Performance criteria, materials handling errors, undated  
Summary graphic, whole system; container configuration; flow diagram; snap  
in door, undated  
Fork lifts, ICS containers; fork lifts, Buk containers; fork lifts, loading  
containers, undated  
Rotary truck; side load truck; steam wand wash, undated  
Global implications, undated  
Binder, Co/Struc waste handling slides, undated

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Texas Instruments observations and recommendations, 1976  
Circuit board handling system for TI, undated  
Texas Instruments PWB proposal, submissions 1 & 2, undated  
Proposal to Texas Instruments, 1975  
Texas Instruments material handling process, undated  
TI materials handling seminar, undated  
Proposal to TI, materials handling system for printed wire board  
manufacturing, undated  
Preliminary productivity analysis of the HM materials handling system,  
undated  
Materials handling system concept, undated  
Preliminary productivity analysis for TI, undated  
TI productivity analysis, material handling system, undated  
Materials handling notebook, undated  
Concept for remote source supply delivery, undated  
Propst Building Enclosure System (PBES)  
Concept, 1995  
Opportunity overview, undated

Principles of PBES, undated  
Original sheets for booklet, undated  
PHS concept, undated  
Tolerance controlled assembly, undated  
Leep spec for PBES, undated  
PHS, Computer capability, undated  
Technical products, undated  
Cost justification, undated  
Super Space, 1995  
Extracts from "Facility Influence on Productivity," undated  
Productivity and cost effectiveness, undated  
Raised floor, undated  
Panel surface exchange, undated  
Assembly components, undated  
Wall panel criteria, undated  
Potential venture structure, undated  
Modified & improved joints/seals, undated  
Panel based on diatomaceous earth compound, undated  
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Tolerance controlled assembly, undated  
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Characteristics for panel structures, undated  
Component details, 1992

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Modular wall covering for PBES, undated  
Propst Housing System (PHS), 1982-1988  
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Housing system reports, undated (reports marked obsolete; includes drawings)  
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Matsuda information package, undated  
Marketing report by Hal Hansen, undated  
Analysis, residential housing, Hansen/Korth, undated  
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Waffle Spring, 1962-1985  
Waffle spring chair photographs, undated  
Aircraft mechanic chair drawings, 1962  
The Propst waffle spring, undated  
Waffle spring patent, 1985  
Project #2, Wood Shell Structure, 1959  
Wood shell structures, 1959  
Compound shell roof structure, briefing, undated

Roof system photography, undated  
Wood shell structure, general description, undated  
Roof system literature, undated  
Wood shell structure sketches, undated  
Project #3, Hospital Bed, 1959-1960  
Photography, undated  
Concept writing, undated  
Microfilm, concept drawings by Propst and staff, undated  
Pediatrics bed, 1973-1986  
Bed chair system, undated  
Resource literature, undated  
Concept drawings, undated

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Bed Chair, drawings, descriptions, photos, undated  
Photos, drawings, undated  
Project #9, Fiber Dowel, 1960  
Project #10, Concrete Probe, 1955-1991  
Concept, undated  
Contacts, undated  
Present & Past, copy of "A Method for the Determination of the Cement  
Content of Plastic Concrete" by W.G. Hime and R.A. Willis, 1955  
Explosive discharge, undated  
Patent, 1989  
Ron Terrel report, undated  
Phase 2 development program, undated  
Concrete field analysis project, undated  
West Virginia highway report, undated  
WSJ article, New cement, undated  
Concrete probe, undated (marked obsolete)  
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Concrete probe, Bob Knight, undated  
Certicon business plan, 1991  
Drill noise suppressor, undated  
Project #13-27, Operational seat, Action Seating, 1961  
Operational chair, undated (includes photographs and negatives)  
Net seat, 1961  
Propst concept writing, 1961  
Photography, undated  
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Product properties description, undated  
Preliminary review, undated  
Acceptance letter, undated  
Livestock management system, livestock datamation, 1969 (binder; 2 copies)  
Project #24, Air Drop Pallet, Sketch, 1961  
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Briefing, 1986  
“Progress in Plastics,” undated  
Litter system writings and correspondence, 1961-1989

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Photographs, undated  
Litter system briefings and reports, undated  
Litter test, undated (includes photographs)  
Litter prototypes  
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    Net fabric for litter and net seats  
    2<sup>nd</sup> prototype, 1962  
    3<sup>rd</sup> prototype, 1962  
    4<sup>th</sup> prototype, 1963  
Project #29, Ribbon Laminate Roof System, 1961  
Project # 30, Child’s Chair, undated  
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Project #38, Propulsion, 1956-1962  
    Power meter correspondence, 1958  
    Power meter design drawings, 1958  
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Caster Systems, 1963-1984  
    Project #49, Sanitizable Caster, 1977-1984  
        Concept drawings by Propst, 1977  
        Briefing, undated  
        Patent, 1984  
        Design, undated  
        Photos and drawings, undated  
    Project #50, Free Rim Caster, 1963  
        Description, undated  
        Concept writings by Propst, 1963  
        Concept drawings, photos, and negatives, undated  
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    Patent, 1980  
    Briefing, undated  
    Manufacturing and materials, undated  
    Materials, undated  
    Research, soft surface transfer, undated

Design, undated  
Ribbon caster, test, undated  
Market info, undated  
Twin wheel patent, 1979

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Project #53, Pediatrics bed, 1962-1973  
    Net concept, undated  
    Production prototype, undated  
    Proposal, Pediatric bed venture, undated (includes blueprints and design drawings)  
Project #54, NASA seating, 1969 (includes photographs of SRI computer setup)  
    Airplane seating, 1969  
Project #56, Disposable sanitary pad design drawing, 1965  
Project #61, Disposable dispensing Co/Struc sub structure, 1965  
Project #62, Brush glide, 1965  
Project #65, Living solution research photographs, undated  
Project #68, Total facility system, 1969  
Project #69, Single use item management, 1968-1969  
    Howard B. Propst's (HBP) interviews for single use item management, undated  
    Research, undated  
Project #71, Roll sheet dispense system, 1968  
Project #72, Test program, soft surface transfer, undated (includes photographs)  
Project #73, Educational facilities performance profile, 1970-1972  
    The resource store, undated  
    Model proposal for open plan facilities, undated  
    Educational resource management, undated  
    South Plainfield feedback report, 1972  
    Planning proposal to South Plainfield, undated  
    Revised Phase 3, South Plainfield, undated  
    Feedback ratings sheet, undated  
    Research report on education project, 1971  
    Singer Elementary School discussions, undated  
    Development of the HMI Demonstration School, 1970  
    Education facilities performance profile, undated  
    Clear Creek School ceiling treatment, undated  
    Additive environment for schools, 1970  
    Maw's trip to Idaho Springs, undated  
    Educational directions research, undated  
    Harlem Prep School, undated  
    Education project design activity, undated  
    Educational presentation, South Plainfield, undated (includes notes from Propst to Bill Stumpf)  
    Educational program development, open plan schools, undated  
    Photographs

Stumpf's boys using home student domies, undated  
Student home office with Action Office, undated  
Birch Wood Middle School, Phil Hart, undated  
HBP, 1<sup>st</sup> draft, Accords process, 1970  
Decision point meeting, Idaho Springs School, undated  
The accords, undated  
Project #74, Machine Integration, 1969-1971  
AO machine stations descriptions, 1969  
Machine identification, 1971

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Para/facility for Motorola, undated  
Ford plant Saline computer operations schedule, 1969 (includes drawings)  
Bendix file, undated  
Project #76, Hospital opportunities beyond Co/Struc, 1969  
Project #77, Energy distribution telephone (Action Office), 1975  
The telephone and open plan offices, undated  
Energy distribution demonstration for offices, undated  
Energy distribution system, 1975  
Project #78, Computer based office plan  
Computer aided design artwork for slides, undated  
Computer based office planning, undated  
Project #79, Livestock data management systems, undated  
Project #80, Continuing program  
Harlem, Clear Creek, 1971-1972  
Educational facilities book, undated  
Photography for educational facility book  
Harlem Prep, undated  
General, undated  
Clear Creek, undated  
Photographs, undated  
Color photos of Clear Creek, black & white photos of Hatfield, undated  
SOM carrels with Co/Struc, undated  
Educational photograph, "Little Red Schoolhouse," New York, undated  
Project #81, Timber Harvester, 1961-1986  
Propst timber concept report, undated  
AM General, 1974  
Wood procurement system development, 1986  
Photographs, precious generation harvesters, undated  
Briefing, undated  
Timber harvester drawings, 1961-1974  
T.H. photos, undated  
Propst Beaver concept system, undated  
Project #83, Proximate environment dormitory, 1971-1972  
U of Mass component group, undated  
HM dorm system maintenance guide, undated

U of Mass dorm experiment interim report, 1972  
Berol reports, Proximate environment, undated

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Phase 1, codifier product vocabulary, undated  
Market potential report, undated  
Paper handling products Phase 1, Proximate Environment, undated  
The Proximate Environment system vocabulary, undated  
Preliminary business proposal, 1977  
U of Mass experiment photographs, undated  
Photography for dormitory project, undated  
Dorm equipment budget agreement, 1971  
Herman Miller dorm proposal, undated  
Dormitory: Advantages of Domi System, 1972  
Maintenance and repair guide of U of Mass dorm, undated  
Dormitory report outline, 1973  
Dormitory interim report, U Mass, undated  
Investigative format, dorm data, undated  
Copyright, U Mass dorm experiment book, 1975  
Claud's outline for dorm slide talk, undated  
Project #85, Self-making bed, briefing, undated  
Project #86, Environmental technologist report, Manufacturers Bank, 1967-1972  
Environmental technology service, undated  
Environmental review, AO2 installation, Motorola, 1972  
Environment review, Upjohn, Cummins, 1967  
Proposal for an Action Office acoustics application, undated  
Environmental technologist service by HMI, 1970  
Acoustic area conditioner, undated  
Project #87, Proximate environment, 1970-1977  
Concept writings and reports, undated  
Concept drawings, undated  
Photographs, undated

**Box 55**

Project #88, Michigan State proposal, 1974-1975  
Photographs, undated  
Michigan State University (MSU), undated  
MSU, faculty office room 7-8, 1975  
Assessment of AO facility at MSU and recommendation, 1975  
Facilities management plan prepared for MSU College of Agriculture,  
undated  
Soil sciences lab, undated  
Project #89, Southern Methodist University, 1974  
Estimated budget, 1974  
Southern Methodist proposal, undated  
Facility proficiency research for Southern Methodist University, undated



- Project #90, Curtis Brewer Van, undated (includes photograph negatives)
- Project #93, Hatfield, 1973-1977
  - Hatfield conference, undated
  - Impressions of Senator Hatfield's office, 1977
  - Proposal for Senator Hatfield's office, 1973
  - Proposal, Senate offices, 1975
  - Photos, unsorted, undated
  - Senator Hatfield office innovation project, undated
  - New office facility for the US Senate, undated
  - Improve communication and office proves effect for Senator Hatfield, undated
  - Facts and figures, US Congress, undated
  - Photos, unsorted, undated
- User's handbook, TI materials handling system, undated
  - TI materials handling system, 1976
  - User's handbook, undated
- Project #95, Printed wire board (circuit board) management, undated
  - Concept writings, undated
  - Concept drawings, Propst, undated
  - Printed wire board management concept reports, undated
  - Photographs, undated

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- Project #98, TI proposal, 1976-1978
  - TI materials handling system to be used in Mark 10 manufacturing, 1976
  - TI Mark 10 terminal assembly facility, Houston/Austin, undated
  - TI material handling equipment washing project, 1978
  - Design and product evaluation, 1976
- Project #92, Sound Mumblyzer, undated
- Project #99, One-way pallets, 1978
  - Concept report, research, 1978
  - Expandable pallets, action theory, undated
  - Concept, pallet cart, undated
- Project #100, Proposal to Booth Newspapers, 1975
  - Booth, concept, undated
  - Project budget, undated
  - Proposal, 1975
- Project #101, El Camino Hospital, proposal for material management improvement, 1976
  - Working suggestions for El Camino Hospital, 1976
  - Proposal, undated
- Project #103, DSS program, 1975
  - Proposal, 1975
  - DSS report, undated
  - New office facility for the district offices of DSS, undated
  - Emanuel Hospital zero inventory report, Adams, undated
- Project #104, Communicator office group statement, 1979

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- Project #105, Propst trash reducer, 1986
- Project #106, Printed wire board handling, undated
  - Concept and patent, undated
  - Lorry tow system, undated
  - Sourceless lighting work station for critical part assembly, undated
  - Inter-site truck delivery system, undated
  - Mail tray system, undated
  - Concept, TI work site, undated
  - Laminar flow work station, undated
  - Overhead roller track, undated
  - Material handling system for small parts, undated
  - Spine-back pallet lockers, undated
  - Material handling problem undated
  - Material handling system, text report, undated
  - Panel surface energy distribution, undated
  - Super container for waste management, undated
  - Waste paper, chomper/relaxer, undated
  - Trash management, undated
- Butler/Herman Miller, Integrated facilities project, undated
  - Butler Manufacturing/HM integrated facilities experiment, undated
  - Integrated facilities experiment, Butler/HMRC/HMI, undated
- Hewlett-Packard Amigo work environment, undated
  - Hewlett-Packard planning handbook, undated
- Kellogg Health/Science building activity & function analysis, undated
  - Comparative lighting system cost analysis, undated
  - Health/Science building, Kellogg Community College proposal, undated
  - Kellogg Community College materials management program development, undated
- Project #110, MSU faculty office facility project, 1975
- Project #111, Citibank materials handling, check handling device for bank, undated
- Project #114, Philips res. program, proposal to Philips for a facility proficiency project, 1980
- Project #115, Vibration dampener, 1978
  - R&D, 1978
  - Propst original drawings, undated
- Project #116, IC tube, Transportation and handling, 1977
- Project #117, Waste management system, 1978-1996
  - Product description, undated
  - Photos and negatives, undated
  - HM waste management system, 1979
  - HM waste handling system, undated
  - HM trash collection and removal system, 1978
  - Waste/Soiled handling, undated
  - ICS, trash collection and removal system, 1996

Waste management, undated  
Waste handling, undated

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Trash management principles of improvement, undated  
Trash collection transportation and management, undated  
Project #118, locking system, 1982-1987  
Lock seal, 1982  
Lock seal patent, 1986  
Lock seal concept, undated  
Locking system briefing statement, undated  
Locking system, undated (2 folders)  
Product description, 1987  
Concept drawings, undated  
Competition/market, undated  
Prom/correspondence, 1985  
Concept drawings, undated  
Patent, undated  
Project #119, Trans-delivered lighting system, 1987-1977  
Concept writings, 1987  
Trans-delivered lighting system, 1977  
Project #120, Intersite transport container handling, undated  
Project #121, Stadium cleaner, photos and negatives, undated  
Project #122, Power meter, 1955-1987  
Drawings and descriptions, 1955-1987  
Patent, 1962  
Power meter, undated  
Accelerometer, undated  
Project #125, Clean room applications, 1978  
Project #1201, Propst Housing System, 1982-1988  
Cost study, undated  
Floor panel support system, 1988  
Possible advisory people, undated  
Concept writings, 1982-1986  
Photography, undated  
Project #1202, Hotel system, concept drawings, 1987 (7 folders)  
Project #1203, Concrete analyzer probe, 1959-1986  
Explosive force originals, undated  
Concept writings, 1959-1986  
Concept drawings by Propst, undated  
Photos and negatives, undated  
Project #1205, Code/identify/seal system, undated  
Photography, undated

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Introduction, undated  
New ideas, undated (includes Fun Duck and Magnatoys)  
Invention ideas, undated  
Submission forms, 1957-1960  
Correspondence, 1959  
New products, 1959

**Box 84**

“Specifications for a Residence & Carriage House,” undated (2 copies)  
Projects, agriculture, undated  
Propst automatic trailer hitch, undated  
Building enclosure system, 1994-1995

**Box 94**

Confidential areas, CSF slasher, undated  
Blueprints, manual, undated  
Power steering diagrams, undated  
Timber harvester blueprints, undated  
Production and maintenance records, undated  
Blueprints, Cincinnati version, undated

**Box 95**

Slides, assorted sculptures, projects, family photos, undated  
Product advertising, Chess Lamp, TV Robby, Bouquet of Light, Coffee Table, undated  
Steiger Tractor brochure and correspondence, 1973  
Assorted unfiled title pages, undated  
Report, “Growing into Facility Systems Management,” 1979  
Timber harvester development information, undated  
Continental equipment division information, undated  
Propst building enclosure system, undated  
Tente-Carpet profile tire, undated (includes design drawings)  
Various project notes  
Photographs  
Little Man telephone, undated  
Lapse time analyzer, undated  
Steam turbine, undated  
Accelerometer for cars, undated (includes drawings and microfiche)  
Article photocopy, undated  
Product information, undated  
Action Office prototype photographs  
First prototype, undated  
Second prototype, undated  
Photos of office setting, Propst, undated  
D.J. De Pree photographs, notes, report draft, undated

Timeline poster, "A Pictorial History of Herman Miller, 1925-1966," undated  
Slide binder, photographs of Propst, undated  
"Cost Effectiveness of Open Plan Components Relating to Their Acoustical  
Performance," undated

**Box 173**

Drafting triangle, undated (may have belonged to Propst)  
Unidentified photographs, 1953 (2 copies; rolled)

**Boxes 88-93 (oversize)**

**Project Drawings subseries**

Timber harvester blueprints, layout, assembly & part, undated

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Action Factory

Product guide and information, undated

Concept drawings

Under panel energy distribution and management, flat wire management,  
undated

Wire management concept sketches, undated

Vibration dampening system for AO work stations, 1976-1977

Computer based office, acoustic printer enclosure, research application at  
Hewlett Packard, 1977

Energy distribution positionable CRT manager, 1977-1979

Vibration dampener, 1976-1977

Trash mulcher, 1977

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Technical drawings

Printed wire board management, 1976

Materials handling, undated

Pivot truck, Locker lorry, Transport lorry, 1976-1977

Vocabulary, 1977

Trash and waste management system, undated

Spine back lorry, Pallets, 1975

Materials handling cart, pallets, gravity feed tote, undated

Concept sketches, Vocabulary, undated

**Box 118 (oversize)**

HMRC #4, Action Office system, concept drawings by RL Propst

Sketches

Untitled, 1964

Plant Manager, 1964

Concept drawings

General, undated (4 folders)

Shelf unit, 1967

Super Room, locking system, bin concept, flipper door, key punch card,  
1967  
Action Office 2, 1966  
Open frame panel torsion, 1979  
Acoustic Conditioner, undated  
Hanging file tray system  
Free Standing AO, 1973  
Acoustic end panels on shelving, 1967  
Notes on variable height keyboard adjustment mechanisms, undated  
Machine guards/screens, 1977  
Deep stow, Swing out drawer system, 1975  
Free standing components, 1967  
Extension arm (Phone, etc.), 1967-1968  
Herald unit, undated  
Bog bone connector, 1975  
4 corner to 3 corner, folding joint, 1976  
Way to move assembled AO work stations, 1971  
Product design, undated  
Sloped desk, 1967  
Full height valance assembly, 1979  
Concept writings, 1966  
Inventory taking methods for system environments, undated  
Research proposal, "Energy Distribution Systems for Offices" by RL Propst  
and JO Kelley, 1969  
Lighting, undated  
"The Laboratory as a Part of the Process" by John Hackler, 1977  
Executive office product guide, undated  
"Super Space," 1992  
"Super Space," 1979 (concept proposal)  
Concept report, "Herman Miller Utilities Carrier Rack," 1978  
Unidentified photographs, undated

**Box 119 (oversize)**

HMRC #4: Action Office System, working drawings by staff  
Layout for Upjohn's consulting, undated  
Technical drawings  
General, undated (2 folders)  
Sketches, mechanical, undated  
The D Locker, undated  
Wall panel, 1993  
Acoustic Area Conditioner, undated  
Super Room, 1968-1969  
End panels for shelves, 1966-1967  
Free standing leg assembly, 1967  
Sketches, accessories, undated  
Overhead utilities, 1969

Signage, 1971

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HMRC #4, Action Office System  
Technical drawings  
    Computer control console, undated  
    Energy distribution system, undated  
    SRI, Computer console, etc., undated  
    AO panels, undated (pedestal walls)  
    “Propst Building Enclosure System: Tolerance Controlled Assembly,” 1992  
    Facility Management Institute agenda, undated  
    “Facility Managers and Change,” undated  
    Research report, “Growing into Facility Systems Management,” 1980  
    “Workflow/Workspace” by Hy Bomberg, undated

**Box 121 (oversize)**

Action Office  
    Drafting tables, desks, stools, electrical wire channel, 1963-1965  
    Research report, “Full Height Enclosure,” 1976 (5 copies)  
    Technical drawings, general, 1963-1964

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Technical drawings, general, 1963-1964

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Action Office (11 items; shelved separately at O100.H)

**Box 123 (oversize)**

#59: Pedestal Wall; #70: Signage  
    First draft, signs, brochure, undated (binder, hand drawn)  
    “The Panel Surface Exchange Concept,” 29 November 1993  
    “Propst Building Enclosure System: Panel Surface Exchange,” 10 December 1993  
    Technical and design drawings, signage, 1971  
    Pedestal wall  
        Technical and design drawings, 1965 (2 folders)  
        Tennessee master copies, 1965

**Box 124 (oversize)**

HMRC #13-27 Action Seating, presentation boards, drawings by staff  
    Briefing, dynamic action seating, undated (includes product information)  
    Product brochure, undated (HM library copy)  
    Presentation boards, undated (17 boards)

**Box 125 (oversize)**

#13-27 Net Seating, drawings, staff  
Action Seating  
Propst Net Seating, Aeron Chair, 1985 (includes copies of contract agreements signed by Propst for the transference of designs to Herman Miller Corporation and description of use of net seating for Aeron Chair design)  
Research report, "Action Office Dynamic Seating," undated  
Concept writing by Propst, undated  
Action seating, undated (3 folders; includes photographs)  
Waffle Spring Seat, undated  
Eshelman's drawings, undated  
Dynamic Seating System, undated  
Seating drawn by Del Coates, 1961-1982  
HMI Prints, undated  
Drawings by RL Propst, 1959-1961  
#1-11 Waffle Spring, concept drawings by RL Propst, undated  
#13-27, Sketches by Eshelman for Propst, butterfly version drawings by Del Coates, undated  
Operational seating, 1961-1963  
Aircraft passenger seating, undated

**Flat file drawer A46-A-5**

Aircraft seating engineering drawings (project for Stanley Aviation and Aircraft Mechanics, Inc.), undated

**Box 126 (oversize)**

HMRC #13-27 Action Seating, staff drawings, concept drawings by Propst  
Concept notes, 1977  
Design and technical drawings, 1976-1977  
Research report, 1977  
Action Seating concept, undated  
Dynamic Seating System briefings, 1995

**Box 127 (oversize)**

HMRC #1-11, Waffle Spring Chair systems  
Concept drawings, undated  
Drawings by staff, 1962-1968 (2 folders)  
Stanley Aviation crew seat, 1959  
Written descriptions, concepts, and proposals, undated  
Photography, undated

**Box 128 (oversize)**

HMRC #19, Co/Struc, concept drawings by Propst  
Concept notes from Jack Kelley, 1973-1974  
Lecture on Co/Struc system, undated



User information guide for the Co/Struc System, undated (contains notes and edits from Propst)  
35mm slides, undated  
Presentation pages, undated  
Lab drawings, undated  
Materials handling drawings, undated  
Working drawings by Propst, undated  
Hoslin project, undated

**Box 129 (oversize)**

Drawings and sketches  
Concept drawings, undated  
Reference drawings, 1974-1982  
Clean-Soiled exchange, 1976  
Short locker lorry, undated  
Soiled handling equipment vocabulary, 1968  
Laboratory system, 1971  
Modification sketches, undated  
Single C locker batch washer, undated  
Vann truck, stair climbing L cart, 1976  
Manufacturing and Assembly for Co/Struc, 1977  
Original concept drawings, 1971  
Home health care system, undated  
Custom parts for education center, undated  
Double wall manufacturing methods, 1971  
Handling lockers for auto washing, undated  
Service network, undated  
Belt elevator, undated  
Conceptuals, 1972  
Self-cleaning swing, 1976  
Dummy cart washer, undated  
Overbed arm assembly, 1967  
Waste container closure hinge, undated  
Waste and soiled linen lockers, 1976  
Remote source supply & delivery, undated  
Carts, lorries, 1970  
Sani Struct, 1961  
Pedestal mounted hospital bed system, undated  
Over bed arm, undated  
SMU, undated  
Lockers (3 folders), undated  
First drawings, undated  
Isolation barrier, undated  
Lab applications, 1968  
L Cart, 1963  
Wall hung seat, undated

Story boards, undated  
Laboratory, teaching center, computer teaching station, undated  
Components, undated  
General, undated (3 folders)  
Data sheets, linen handling system, undated

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HMRC #19, Co/Struc, staff drawings  
Research report proofs with edits, undated  
"Situational Demonstration of Fire Hazard Potential in the Health Care Environment," with edits, 1975 (2 folders)  
Photocopied drawings, pediatric hospital bed, undated  
Concept drawings  
Overbed arm, undated  
Wardrobe locker, undated  
Safe case, locker lorry, special countertop component schedule, undated  
Typical patient rooms, undated  
Production drawings, undated  
Waste cart, D&W cart, H cart, tambour doors, undated  
D locker, undated  
C-S Frame, undated  
General, undated

**Box 131 (oversize)**

"Information Product Proposal for a Six Month Project Period," undated  
Amigo Manufacturing, 1977  
Drawers, wire tray, undated  
Bag hangers, wire tray drawer, undated  
TR-3 Cart, container, undated  
C-Frame, undated  
Patient Cove, undated  
Untitled, undated

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Labeling system, undated  
Tr-3 Cart and container, undated  
Data charts, dimensional layouts, undated  
Doors, tambour, flipper, undated  
Hoslin laundry, 1968  
Locker transport system, undated  
Drawers, safe case, undated  
C-Frame, CS-Frame, undated  
Overbed arm, undated

**Box 133 (oversize)**

"The Co/Struc Locker Packing Handbook," 1976 (3 copies)  
Accessories, 1962-1865 (3 folders)  
Intersite transport system (Action Factory) applied to linen transport and  
distribution in health care facilities, undated  
Pharmacy, undated  
C-Lid, CS-Lid, undated  
Rail, caster socket, undated  
Shelf frame, undated  
C-Locker, CS-Locker, clam shell mold, undated  
L Cart, undated  
Shelves, undated

**Box 134 (oversize)**

HMRC #53, Pediatric Bed and #41 Net Crib  
Pediatric bed  
Hi-Low concept and patent, undated  
Proposal document, undated  
Photographs, undated  
Concept descriptions, undated  
Child's crib, undated  
Hospital crib, undated  
Assorted unfiled drawings, undated  
Styker notes & correspondence, undated

**Box 135 (oversize)**

#49, #50, Casters  
Semi-pneumatic ribbon caster, undated  
Powered ribbon caster, undated  
Container strapping, lateral transfer, Propst integrated process products  
(PIPP), undated

**Box 136 (oversize)**

#49, #50, #62, Casters  
Project 49, sanitary caster, 1977  
Project 50, free rim caster, 1963 (2 folders)  
Project 62, brush glide, 1969

**Box 137 (oversize)**

#107, #109, #103, #74, Facility Research Experiment  
Bendix analysis time lapse, undated  
Department of Social Services, undated  
Kellogg Community College, undated  
Herman Miller Research new building, Butler office building, American  
Productivity Center, undated

**Box 138 (oversize)**

#87, Proximate Environment organizers  
Riffle or cascade file, 1974  
Concept sketches, undated  
Literature, concept writings, undated  
Production drawings, 1975

**Box 139 (oversize)**

#39, Roller Blackboard, and #28, X-Ray Cassette  
X-Ray cassette  
Preliminary review, Triad Management report, 1987  
Design drawings, 1962-1963 (2 folders)  
Roller Blackboard, design drawings, 1962-1964 (2 folders)

**Box 140 (oversize)**

#73, #80, #84, #88, Education, staff and Propst drawings  
Dormitory, undated  
Omnibus cart, student locker, hardboard-graphics, pallets, 1970-1975  
Education facilities, Idaho Springs, 1970  
MSU, undated  
Student locker, undated  
Jenison School custom design units, undated  
Teacher's media cart, undated  
Economy perch, hexagon table, 1970  
Ceiling, acoustic, undated  
Drawings, various, undated  
Resource general store, undated  
Dormitory mock-ups and U of Mass. layouts, undated  
U of Mass. dorm project design, jump table design, wall hung closet, undated

**Box 141 (oversize)**

#64, Mott Couch Bed, and #85, Self-Making Bed  
Self-Making Bed disclosure drawings, 1966  
Mott Couch Bed, undated  
U Mass. dorm project, Self-Making Bed, undated

**Box 142 (oversize)**

#2 Roof structure, #35 Laser, #60 Fogger, and #72 Soft surface transfer  
Laser beam, 1961  
Roofing system, 1960 (2 folders)  
Fabric dome valve, undated  
Automatic fog layer project, undated  
Soft surface transfer test program, undated

**Box 143 (oversize)**

Co/Struc Litter

"The Propst Litter System" briefing, 1986 (3 copies)

Clam shell bunk, 1963

Net mattress frame, 1962

Litter, undated

**Box 144 (oversize)**

Livestock data management

Cattle identification presentation, undated

Livestock data management

Concept writings, undated

Literature, undated

Design drawings, undated

Drawings/graphics, 1964

Briefing statement, undated

Identification and evaluation system, 1969-1972

**Box 145 (oversize)**

#21, #51, and #55, Agriculture

Crop thinners, winker jet, whisk wheel, 1962-1967

Land tug, undated

Integrated cattle production system, 1969-1970

Land tug tractor, 1965

Crop thinners, undated

**Box 146 (oversize)**

Manufacturer's Bank, 1971

**Box 147 (oversize)**

Timber Harvester Project, stationary cut-off shear

"The Propst Beaver System for Pulpwood Harvesting and Delivery," undated

Photo boards, undated (21 boards)

Blueprints, undated

Technical drawings, undated

Concept sketches, undated

**Box 148 (oversize)**

Beaver Timber Harvester, blueprints, undated

**Box 149 (oversize)**

Timber Harvester

Photograph negatives, undated

Presentation boards, undated (2 boards)

Photographs, undated

Artwork for TH book, undated

Timber harvester concept, Propst, 1973  
Timber harvester files, undated (2 folders)  
Timber harvester negatives, undated

**Box 150 (oversize)**

Presentation materials, undated  
Photographs, undated  
Concept drawings, Propst, undated  
2nd Machine, H. Propst drawings, undated

**Box 151 (oversize)**

Housing System  
House plans, 1988  
Concept writing, 1987  
"Computer Capability and the Propst Housing System," 1988  
Building plans, design drawings, undated

**Box 152 (oversize)**

Introduction to Propst Housing System, site and floor plans, 1987

**Box 153 (oversize)**

Propst Housing System for Propst Trust, design plans, undated

**Box 154 (oversize)**

Housing System As Built  
As built, undated (2 folders; includes layout and technical drawings)  
Site inspection report, 1984 (2 folders)  
Site maps, undated

**Box 155 (oversize)**

Concept drawings by staff, undated (2 folders)  
Floor system, undated  
Propst Housing phase 3, undated  
Pivot panel system/desk top model, undated  
Production home, yearly changes, undated  
Tolerance controlled assembly, undated  
Generic drawings phase 3, undated

**Box 156 (oversize)**

Propst Estate Triad Drawings, Propst Housing System Landscaping  
Propst Estate, Triad Drawings, undated  
Landscaping by Berger, undated

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Spencer Stuart & Associates, HMI/Management consult, undated

Toward understanding micro-space, undated  
Man, in Appropriate Space, undated  
Seminar formats for fall of 1970, 1970  
Contract '69 conference, new commercial environments talk by Propst, 1969  
Polymeric foam conference, undated  
"Psychology of the Sensory Value," Bema, by Propst, undated  
Editorial, "Where Are We Headed in Furniture Design," Propst, undated  
Behavior sciences on design profession, undated  
The measure of office performance, undated  
19-HMP speech, Colorado Hospital Association, 1970  
National Sales Meeting, notes for speech, Propst, 1972  
Abstract for symposium on concept and acoustics, undated  
Office function and equipment, BRI talk, undated  
"A Locality Formed Industry Experiment," foreign based operation, undated  
Progressive architecture articles, outline, 1974  
Understanding people's needs, 1972  
Ranch AO2 specs, undated  
Graphics for ranch, undated  
Curtis Brewer mobile law office, undated  
Curtis Brewer's mobile office, 1974  
Photograph negatives, undated  
Clippings, undated (8 folders)

**Box 60**

Family, friends and trips  
    Photograph album, *In 1936 We Made A Photo Book for Our Father...and Here is How it Looked*, undated (2 copies)  
    Employment, 1960  
    Publications  
        "The University of Chicago School Review," 1974 (2 copies; includes Propst article)  
        "The Journal of Social Issues," 1966 (includes Propst article)  
        *The Propst Ranch Centennial*, 1976 (4 copies: 2 soft cover and 2 hard cover)  
        "Background," undated (includes stock certificates and hand-written documents)  
    Education and Background

**Box 62**

Robert Propst personal papers, undated (2 folders)  
Reports from staff, Bamberg-Owens, undated  
Reports from staff, Palmer-Wykert, undated  
Herman Miller/Hugh De Pree  
    Intro to Herman Miller Research Corp, undated  
    "The Extraordinary Man: D.J. De Pree," undated  
    "Hugh De Pree, From the Research View," undated

“A Modern Consciousness,” D.J. De Pree, undated  
*Leadership is an Art*, Mac De Pree, 1989  
*Business as Unusual: The People and Principles at Herman Miller*, Hugh De  
Pree, 1986 (2 copies)

**Box 106 (oversize)**

Photographs

Large sepia photograph, undated  
Photographs, seating and hospital bed chair, 1959  
Photograph of Propst art, undated (labelled “Brush Drawing”)  
2 art prints, “Birth of Venus” detail and “The Spring” detail, undated  
Photograph of Propst’s “Sculpture in Alabaster,” 1952  
Photographs, undated  
Photographs, Chair/couch, 1959  
Photographs, Portraits, undated  
Colored paper, undated (used as medium in artwork)  
Notebook, photograph developing instructions and solution formulas entitled  
“Naval Arch,” undated

**Box 61**

**Travel Journals subseries**

Tibet

Journals, 1982 (2 folders; travel journals written by Propst)  
Journal, handwritten draft, 1982

China

Journal, 1980 (5 copies; travel journal written by Propst)

**Calendars subseries**

Calendars, 1973-1998 (37 wall calendars containing appointment and meeting  
information)

**Box 98 (oversize)**

**Artwork subseries** (Titles of individual pieces are listed in collections management  
database)

Artwork, undated (31 pieces; mediums include watercolor, charcoal, pastel,  
acrylic, pen, and ink; object ids include 2010.83.504, 2010.83.507,  
2010.83.512, 2010.83.514, 2010.83.515, 2010.83.520, 2010.83.521,  
2010.83.523, 2010.83.526, 2010.83.539, 2010.83.555, 2010.83.577,  
2010.83.578, 2010.83.579, 2010.83.583, 2010.83.584, 2010.83.585,  
2010.83.586, 2010.83.587, 2010.83.588, 2010.83.589, 2010.83.590,  
2010.83.591, 2010.83.592, 2010.83.593, 2010.83.594, 2010.83.595,  
2010.83.596, 2010.83.597, 2010.83.598, and 2010.83.599)

**Box 99 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (19 pieces; mediums include watercolor, pastel, colored pencil, and charcoal; object ids include 2010.83.502, 2010.83.503, 2010.83.505, 2010.83.506, 2010.83.508, 2010.83.509, 2010.83.510, 2010.83.511, 2010.83.513, 2010.83.516, 2010.83.517, 2010.83.518, 2010.83.519, 2010.83.522, 2010.83.524, 2010.83.525, 2010.83.527, and 2010.83.528)

**Box 100 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (13 pieces; mediums include pastel, charcoal, and watercolor; object ids include 2010.83.529, 2010.83.530, 2010.83.531, 2010.83.532, 2010.83.533, 2010.83.534, 2010.83.535, 2010.83.536, 2010.83.537, 2010.83.538, 2010.83.540, 2010.83.541, and 2010.83.542)

**Box 101 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (13 pieces; mediums include charcoal and pastel; object ids include 2010.83.543, 2010.83.544, 2010.83.545, 2010.83.546, 2010.83.527, 2010.83.549, 2010.83.550, 2010.83.551, 2010.83.552, 2010.83.553, 2010.83.554, 2010.83.556, and 2010.83.557)

**Box 102 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (13 pieces; mediums include charcoal, pastel, pen, ink, pencil, and etching; object ids include 2010.83.548, 2010.83.558, 2010.83.564, 2010.83.565, 2010.83.566, 2010.83.567, 2010.83.568, 2010.83.569, 2010.83.620, 2010.83.621, 2010.83.629, 2010.83.632, and 2010.83.766)

**Box 103 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (15 pieces; mediums include pastel, pencil, ink, and watercolor; object ids include 2010.83.559, 2010.83.560, 2010.83.561, 2010.83.562, 2010.83.563, 2010.83.570, 2010.83.571, 2010.83.572, 2010.83.573, 2010.83.574, 2010.83.575, 2010.83.576, 2010.83.580, 2010.83.581, and 2010.83.582)

**Box 104 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (25 pieces, including one sketchbook; mediums include collage, pen, ink, acrylic, watercolor, lithography, and etching; object ids include 2010.83.600, 2010.83.601, 2010.83.602, 2010.83.603, 2010.83.604, 2010.83.605, 2010.83.606, 2010.83.607, 2010.608, 2010.83.610, 2010.83.611, 2010.83.612, 2010.83.614, 2010.83.616, 2010.83.617, 2010.83.619, 2010.83.624, 2010.83.625, 2010.83.627, 2010.83.33, 2010.83.637, and 2010.83.638)



**Box 105 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (18 pieces, including posters for the University of Colorado Extension Center; mediums include acrylic, ink, watercolor, pastel, and etching; object ids include 2010.83.609, 2010.83.615, 2010.83.618, 2010.83.622, 2010.83.623, 2010.83.626, 2010.83.628, 2010.83.630, 2010.83.631, 2010.83.634, 2010.83.635, 2010.83.636, 2010.83.639, 2010.83.640, 2010.83.641, 2010.83.642, 2010.83.643, and 2010.83.644)

**Box 106 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (8 pieces, including one sketchbook; mediums include lithography and printing; object ids include 2010.83.673, 5 copies of 2010.83.674, and 2 copies of 2010.83.675)

**Box 107 (oversize)**

Artwork, 1973 and undated (11 pieces, including sketchbooks, a caricature, and a book entitled "The Image of Orange"; mediums include charcoal, collage, and acrylic; object ids include 2010.83.655, 2010.83.663, 2010.83.664, 2010.83.665, 2010.83.666, 2010.83.667, 2010.83.670, 2010.83.676, 2010.83.677, 2010.83.743, and 2010.83.764)

**Box 108 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (15 pieces, some signed; mediums include lithography, acrylic, ink, watercolor, and pen; object ids include 2010.83.671, 2010.83.672, 2010.83.678, 2010.83.680, 2010.83.683, 2010.83.694, 2010.83.699, 2010.83.702, 2010.83.707, 2010.83.708, 2010.83.709, 2010.83.711, 2010.83.719, 2010.83.721, and 2010.83.722)

**Box 109 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (14 pieces, some signed; includes possible prototypes for business logo work; mediums include collage, acrylic, pastel, and pencil; object ids include 2010.83.661, 2010.83.662, 2010.83.668, 2010.83.669, 2010.83.679, 2010.83.691, 2010.83.733, 2010.83.734, 2010.83.744, 2010.83.745, 2010.83.746, 2010.83.747, 2010.83.748, and 2010.83.749)

**Box 110 (oversize)**

Artwork, 1951-1952 and undated (22 pieces; mediums include ink, pastel, and watercolor; object ids include 2010.83.681, 2010.83.682, 2010.83.684, 2010.83.685, 2010.83.686, 2010.83.687, 2010.83.688, 2010.83.689, 2010.83.690, 2010.83.692, 2010.83.693, 2010.83.695, 2010.83.696, 2010.83.697, 2010.83.698, 2010.83.700, 2010.83.701, 2010.83.703, 2010.83.704, 2010.83.705, 2010.83.706, and 2010.83.720)

**Box 111 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (2 pieces; mediums include pen, ink, and charcoal; object ids include 2010.83.723 and 2010.83.725)

**Box 112 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (15 pieces; mediums include watercolor, pastel, ink, charcoal, and pencil; object ids include 2010.83.710, 2010.83.712, 2010.83.713, 2010.83.714, 2010.83.715, 2010.83.716, 2010.83.717, 2010.83.718, 2010.83.724, 2010.83.735, 2010.83.736, 2010.83.737, 2010.83.738, 2010.83.739, and 2010.83.740)

**Box 113 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (7 pieces; mediums include pastel, charcoal, and pencil; object ids include 2010.83.726, 2010.83.730, 2010.83.741, 2010.83.741, 2010.83.751, 2010.83.755, and 2010.83.762)

**Box 114 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (11 pieces, including crucifix designs; mediums include pastel and pencil; object ids include 2010.83.727, 2010.83.728, 2010.83.732, 2010.83.750, 2010.83.752, 2010.83.753, 2010.83.756, 2010.83.757, 2010.83.758, 2010.83.759, and 2010.83.760)

**Box 115 (oversize)**

Artwork, undated (10 pieces, including church designs; mediums include pencil, charcoal, and pastel; object ids include 2010.83.656, 2010.83.657, 2010.83.658, 2010.83.659, 2010.83.660, 2010.83.729, 2010.83.731, 2010.83.754, 2010.83.761, and 2010.83.763)

**Box 174 (oversize)**

Etching plates, undated (primarily artwork, but may include some project-related materials)

**Box 10**

**AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL SERIES**

**Photographic Images subseries**

Photographs

Timber harvester

Model of Model II harvester, undated

**Box 10**

People, undated

Hand felling & bucking, undated

**Box 13**

General

1970-1972

**Box 10**

1973  
1975 (5 folders)

**Box 181 (shelved separately)**

Assorted photographs and negatives, undated

**Box 10**

IBM Factories of the Future, Bob Knight: Brady Facility, undated

**Box 76**

Hotels, undated (7 folders)  
Acoustic systems, undated  
Pallet systems, undated  
Housing system, undated (includes negatives)

**Box 77**

Housing system, undated (2 folders)  
Assorted unfiled photographs and negatives, undated (7 folders)  
Carriage house, undated  
Carriage house erection, undated

**Box 28**

Unidentified, undated

**Box 75**

Photograph binders  
Action Factory  
Stacking SM pallets, undated  
Open Frame/Self shelf, pass through shelving, undated  
Shelf pallet, undated  
LT WT pallet, undated  
Spine back pallet, undated  
Spine back system, undated  
Amigo work station with printer food system, AO wire tray, undated  
Mail handling system, undated

**Box 76**

Power wheel/ribbon, undated

**Box 78**

Panel manufacture operations, PHS II protos erection, undated  
Carriage house erection, undated (3 binders)

**Box 79**

Residence erection, undated (3 binders)

**Box 77**

Photograph albums  
Carriage house erection, undated

**Box 81**

Pedestal wall installation, University of Tennessee, undated (includes object  
ids 2010.83.824, 2010.83.824.1, 2010.83.824.2, 2010.83.824.3,  
2010.83.824.4, 2010.83.824.5, 2010.83.824.6, 2010.83.824.7,  
2010.83.824.8, 2010.83.824.9, 2010.83.824.10, 2010.83.824.11,  
2010.83.824.12, 2010.83.824.13, 2010.83.824.14, 2010.83.824.15,  
2010.83.824.16, 2010.83.824.17, 2010.83.824.18, 2010.83.824.19,  
2010.83.824.20, 2010.83.824.21, 2010.83.824.22, 2010.83.824.23, and  
2010.83.824.24)

**Box 97 (oversize)**

Photographs, "About" pages, conference notes, undated  
Photographs, undated

**Box 10**

Photographic negatives  
Timber harvester, undated

**Box 18**

Assorted projects, 1984 (includes weather shell)

**Box 15**

Unidentified, undated

**Box 76**

Unfiled, undated

**Boxes 11-12**

35mm slides  
Timber harvester, 1976-1977

**Box 14**

Timber harvester, 1976-1977

**Box 15**

Hotel presentation, undated

**Box 16**

Carriage house, undated  
Church in Denver, Colorado, undated  
Japan, Meisi Shrine and local photos, 1984

Hotels and hotel operations, 1989 (includes presentation slides, product images, and product problem slides)

**Box 17**

Bank doors, 1958-196  
Casting furniture, 1959  
Fun Sticks, 1959  
Fun Swing and Merry-Go-Round, undated  
Generated wood roof structure, 1960  
Hospital bed, 1960  
T.Q.I. (Time Quantity Clock), undated  
Toys, 1959  
The Proximate Environment, 1974-1975  
Residence exterior, under construction, undated  
Residence interior, under construction, undated

**Box 28**

Action Office lecture, 1978  
Slides binders  
Proximate Environment, 1974-1975

**Boxes 77-78**

Carriage house erection, undated

**Box 79**

Residence erection, undated (2 binders)

**Box 80**

Slide cases  
PHS II proto erection, undated  
HMRC staff/buildings, Action Office competition, undated  
Action Office 1 & Action Office 2 reference material, Zeeland test, AO2 showrooms, pedestal wall AO1, undated  
Action Office 2 reference, Zeeland seminars, AO installations, undated  
Action Office resource, undated

**Box 81**

Action Office product/HMI presentations, undated  
Single use reference, undated  
Dorm mock-ups, undated  
University of Massachusetts experiment, undated  
Facility studies/experiments, Hatfield, Michigan State experiment, undated

**Box 82**

Integrated systems mock-up, prototypes, undated  
Slide presentations, titles, Action Office/facility management, undated

Mach performer analysis presentation, extra copies, undated  
Shop tests, Co/Struc, undated  
Co/Struc installations, undated

**Box 83**

Miscellaneous projects, crib, livestock datamation, undated  
Action Seating, undated  
Proximate environment, undated  
Educational Resources

**Box 84**

Educational resources, undated  
Timber harvester, undated

**Box 19**

**Video and Audio Recordings subseries** (some boxes in this subseries are shelved separately for preservation purposes)

VHS videocassettes

Propst Housing System, '92 version, 23 March 1992 and 9 April 1992 (3 videocassettes)

Propst Housing System, Wall Panel Installation, undated (2 videocassettes)

**Box 20**

Housing Systems International, Inc.

Untitled, length 10:30, recorded 14 October 1987 (object id 2010.83.481)

Japanese version, length 10:28, recorded 17 December 1987 (2 copies; object ids 2010.83.491 and 2010.83.492)

PAL, length 10:30, recorded 14 June 1988 (object id 2010.83.493)

Remodeling, length 14:00, recorded 16 March 1988 (3 copies; object ids 2010.83.487, 2010.83.488, and 2010.83.486)

Time Lapse Panel Installation, length 7:00, recorded 16 March 1988 (3 copies; object ids 2010.83.485, 2010.83.490, and 2010.83.483)

Propst Housing System Wall Panel Installation S8mm sil 1,2, undated (3 copies; object ids 2010.83.486, 2010.83.477, and 2010.83.475)

Propst Housing '92 Version, length 11:25, recorded 20 July 1992 (object 2010.83.476)

Time Lapse Panel Installation Propst Res., undated (2 copies; object ids 2010.83.474 and 2010.83.500)

Larry York & Associates, Inc., "Material Management," length 30:00, recorded 15 December 1987 (object id 2010.83.489)

PHS, Robby and Jeff's Room Addition, undated (object id 2010.83.495)

Japanese language recording, length 9:43, 1 September 1988 (recording completely in Japanese; object id 2010.83.494)

Who Knew?, Action Office Family, undated (Includes note to Propst; object id 2010.83.501)

Ernst, Brady Facility & Time Lapse, length 35:00, 29 June 1992 (2 copies;  
object ids 2010.83.482 and 2010.83.480)

Ernst, Carnival Time Lapse, length 6:00, 29 June 1992 (2 copies; object ids  
2010.83.479 and 2010.83.478)

Propst Timber Harvester, undated (object ids 2010.83.499)

Housing Systems International, PHS Video, undated (object id 2010.83.471)

Housing Systems International "Housing Systems", Japanese version, length  
9:43, 1 July 1988 (2 copies; object ids 2010.83.472 and 2010.83.473)

U-Matic videocassettes

WCMAT, Property of: Ken Duthler, Herman Miller, undated (object id  
2010.83.498)

PHS, Master Work Tape, Rob & Jeff's Rm Addition, undated (object id  
2010.83.496)

Master Final Copy, PHS, Rob & Jeff's Rm Addition, undated (object id  
2010.83.497)

**Box 176 (shelved separately)**

16mm Film

ECN, 30 September 1982

ECN/H, 1-2 October 1982

ECN/H original negatives, September 1982

BPI original negatives, 9 September 1982

Carriage House original negative, time lapse, undated

**Box 175 (shelved separately)**

ECN original negatives, September 1982 (3 reels)

Residence original negative, undated

**Box 176 (shelved separately)**

R1-2 original negatives (ECN/H), undated

**Box 177 (shelved separately)**

PHS work print, 1982 (7 reels; object ids 2010.83.455, 2010.83.456,  
2010.83.457, 2010.83.458, 2010.83.459, 2010.83.460, and 2010.83.461)

Edited out print of time lapse camera #2, undated (object id 2010.83.464)

Unidentified film reel, undated (object id 2010.83.453)

**Box 178 (shelved separately)**

PHS work print, 1982 (2 reels; object ids 2010.83.462 and 2010.83.463)

Residence work print, undated (object id 2010.83.465)

**Box 175 (shelved separately)**

Unidentified industry films, undated

**Box 20**

8mm Film

Printed Wire Board, undated (object id 2010.83.466)

**Box 178 (shelved separately)**

Propst Timber Harvester, undated (2 reels; object id 2010.83.652)

Propst Timber Harvester GWS, undated

Seconds footage, Timber Harvester model #2, undated

Useable edited parts, Timber Harvester model #2, undated

Unidentified film, undated (object id 2010.83.651)

Co/Struc and pediatrics bed, HMRC, undated

The Proximate Environment, undated

**Box 177 (shelved separately)**

Bob Propst talk to business school, Logic issues in Improving the Physical Work Environment, undated

**Box 178 (shelved separately)**

Operational seating composite film, undated

Untitled silent film, undated

Herman Miller PWB, undated

Empty 8mm Film Cannisters

Timber Harvester original, undated

Ao2 Installation, Syncon, Butter Hardware, Milwaukee, HMRC, undated

**Box 179 (shelved separately)**

Super 8 Film

Timber Harvester

Regular speed, general, oil line, undated

Regular speed, general, brush, undated

Regular speed, general, undated

Good, Lower cutoff and upper gripper, regular speed bundler, undated

Slow motion, upper cutoff and delimeter, undated

Logs going into bundler, slow motion, undated

Good general shot & raise, fair running along road, undated

Bad low exposure, undated

Yard shots, Dump and closeup, portrait shot, palmettos with dump, road into woods, undated

View, stand, rows, stumps, harvester, lay back, undated

1st shots, Mast up & down, view of wood, transport in low position, undated

Lower shear (2), row harvesting from front, undated

Lifting for short travel, wood & road going into stand, undated

Last shot harvesting, undated

Upper cutoff cylinder and bundler, undated

Delimeter hang-up, undated



Title frames, Timber Harvester 1. Fabricated by, 2. Steiger Tractor, undated  
Controls, cab details, going down the road, getting across ditch, delimiting detail, undated  
Going into the other and up on cab watching bolts up elevation, few good left, undated  
Working on machine at field, undated  
Good process seeing with dump, undated  
RES, Same views overexposed, undated  
RES, time lapse #1, undated  
Test roll, building sites, undated  
Tree seedling machine, undated  
Fairly good process shots, log pile fair/good, undated  
Fair harvesting shots, working on harvester, grinding, good engine shot, undated  
Drawing of chipper version - uneven exposure, undated  
Fair to good process shots, undated  
Poor shots of harvesting, cut off details, undated  
Fair 3/4 view process shots, undated  
Marginal titles - needs reshooting, undated  
Boot up shots, undated  
Untitled, undated (3 reels)

**Box 180 (shelved separately)**

Miscellaneous upper cutoff details, undated  
Title, first part good, undated  
Titles, undated  
Extra timber harvester titles, undated  
Pair, Timber harvester titles, undated  
Timber harvester chipper version whole view, undated  
Back view of upper cutoff, undated  
T - Taking off trowel brace, putting up the carrousel, folding over the carrousel, loading on lowboy, undated  
Title frames, 1. Fabricated by 2. Steiger Tractor, undated  
Good shots of timber harvester drawings, Good tour of central processes, undated  
Fast maneuver shots, undated  
Smashing down small trees, foot by cut off stump, undated  
On the Lowboy, unloading, truck hooking onto lowboy, truck with loaded lowboy, undated  
Coming out of woods over ditch, undated  
Fold down for transport, running down road, going out on road, coming down road, undated  
OK process sequence, undated  
PWB auto feeder, undated  
PWB auto loader, undated

PWB Machine, undated (2 reels)

**Box 180 (shelved separately)**

Seating and task studies

1. John Adams, undated
2. Pam, undated
3. Paul, undated
4. Bob, undated
5. Duane Thomas, undated
6. Secretary ISR, undated
8. Rachel, undated
9. Linetype operator, undated
10. Claudia, undated
11. John, undated
12. Mike, Claudia, Lee with test chair 1, undated
13. John with chair, undated
14. Terry test chair, undated
15. Lee, undated
16. Paul varied task, undated
17. Claudia test chair, undated
17. Claudia, undated
18. Pam, undated
- C1. Audrey Foster, ISR, undated
- C2. Rachel Kissling, ISR, undated
- C3. Patricia Scarber, Manufacturer's Bank Keypunch, undated
- C4. G. Callahan, Manufacturer's Bank security, undated
- C5. Marcia Lubaway, Manufacturer's Bank security, undated
- C6. Sheryl Smuhal, Manufacturer's Bank security, undated
- C7. Joyce Romatz, Keypunch, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C8. Marie Celoni, CRT input, undated
- C9. Christine Mootry, card file operator, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C11. Ellen Robinson, ISR, undated
- C12. Greg Demanky, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C13. Tracy Roe, ISR, undated
- C14. Laura Klein, ISR, undated
- C15. Cheryl Wrather, ISR, undated
- C16. Edward Nettie, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C17. Robert Weiss, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C18. Neil Pollock, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C21. Deborah Kelly, ISR, undated
- C22. Duane Thomas, ISR, undated
- C23. Beverly Hase, ISR, undated
- C24. Lynn Wilson, Manufacturer's Bank, undated
- C25. Bill Martin, undated
- Cecil, undated
- Claudia, perch, undated

Lauri Pearlman, Perch, undated  
Action Office Installation  
SiDMG of walls, undated  
Floor framing, North Beach Rellman, undated  
35 foot wire installation, G-spine, undated  
Butler wiring, undated  
Butler, full height, AO installation, undated  
Butler, full height, undated  
Wire installation, undated  
1/2 TI, 1/2 G Spine, 1st installation of under carpet, undated  
1/2 upside down, 1/2 final phase, G-Spine 1st trial of under carpet,  
undated  
G Spine southeast offices, wire installation, undated  
Timber harvester in loblolly, #2 time lapse of office install, undated  
TI Project  
TI Lubbock, undated  
TI Lubbock dock, undated  
TI Handling cart, undated  
TI Carts handling, undated  
Co/Struc and Pediatrics Bed  
Dr. Doesma, Plymouth film, undated  
Baby on porch, good exposure, undated  
Close up of baby with blue stripe pajamas, in crib, two babies, undated  
Close up of crib, crib T.L., outside of hospital, undated  
Titles, Co/Struc, Timber Harvester drawings, undated  
Hospital Rx, 1976

**Box 179 (shelved separately)**

Unsorted Films  
H.B. Propst office, Nick Poutes, undated  
Howard Propst office time lapse, 8 hours, undated  
Family in grass park, time lapse kid on play sculptures, undated  
Untitled, undated

**Box 180 (shelved separately)**

Sailboat outside shots, undated  
Dick Roistacher, undated (2 reels)  
Butter film, undated  
Jenison, Rosewood School, Time lapse, undated (2 reels)  
Project 13/27, Operational seating sample film, undated

**Box 182**

DVDs  
Propst Timber Harvester, Automatic copper plate loading and unloading  
machine, undated (object ids 2010.83.651 and 2010.83.652)

Propst films, 2015 (object ids 2010.083.453, 2010.83.454, 2010.83.455,  
2010.83.456, 2010.83.457, 2010.83.458, and 2010.83.459)

**Box 20**

Audiocassettes

30m X 2 – 4 Tr, undated (object id 2010.83.467)

Hyper, undated (object id 2010.83.468)

Untitled, undated (object id 2010.83.469)

Speaker Test, undated (object id 2010.83.470)

**Box 178 (shelved separately)**

Conference on Burn Unit Upgrading, M. Vandermade, L. Propst, R. Burns,  
RN., R. Propst, 1967

**Box 182**

CD-ROMs

Bob Propst, Logic Issues in Improving Physical Work Environment, recorded  
digitally on 7 July 2015

Conference on Burn Unit Upgrading, M. Vandermade, L. Propst, R. Burns,  
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2015

**Box 21**

**Microfilm, Microfiche, and Transparencies subseries**

Microfilm

HMRC #1-11, Waffle spring concept drawings, R. Propst, Working drawings:  
staff, undated

#13-27, Action Seating, The Propst Co. engineering drawings, undated

HMRC #19, Co/Struc

Security roll, Drawings by staff, undated (3 rolls)

Concept drawings, R.L. Propst, undated (2 rolls)

HMRC #53, Pediatric bed security roll, undated

Concepts, 1981

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HMRC #4, Action Office system security rolls

Drawings by staff, undated (4 rolls)

Concept drawings by Robert Propst, undated (2 rolls)

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HMRC #53, Pediatric bed

Propst, 1964-1973

Herman Miller, 1964-1975

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#13-27, Action Seating drawings

R.L. Propst, 1960-1977

Staff, 1961-1977

HMRC #4, Action Office system  
Concept drawings by Propst, 1961-1979

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Drawings by staff

Drawings by staff, 1965-1969

AO Seminar, Machine related, 1968-1969

Signage, 1971

Working drawings, 1961-1966

End panels for shelves, 1966-1967

Free standing leg, 1966-1967

Sketches, accessories, 1962-1967

Overhead utilities, ambient lighting, wire management, 1968-1976

SRI computer console, etc., 1968

Acoustic area conditioner, 1973-1975

Sketches, mechanical, undated

Sketches, parts, 1968

Super Room, 1967-1971

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Drawings by staff, 1961-1977

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Drawings by staff, 1961-1977

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Drawings by R.L. Propst, 1961-1978

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Bed/chair presentation, undated

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