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**MS 1348**  
**Arizona State Quarter Commission**  
**Papers**  
**2005 - 2008**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of meeting notes, correspondence, design suggestions and newspaper clippings associated with the Arizona State Coin Commission and the drafting of the design of Arizona's quarter. Meeting notes highlight the commission's planning and orchestration of the project from initial appointment in 2005 to the final completion and issuing of the Arizona quarter in 2008. Various design proposals to the commission are present from which the members made their selection. Various clippings and correspondence encouraging public participation is contained in the collection. Background information on the 50 States Quarters Program from the United States Mint is available.

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## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The 50 States Quarters Program was initiated with Public Law No. 105-124 Sec. 3 (b)(A) in 1999 to commemorate each of the 50 states in the order in which the states ratified the United States Constitution and joined the Union. The program was planned to extend for a 10-year period and conclude in 2009 with the last quarter for Hawaii being issued. Each state was encouraged to submit designs representative for their state, its history, and geography. Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano established an Arizona Commission of 22 members in 2005 to coordinate Arizona's program. Anne Woosley from the Arizona Historical Society was selected as a member of this Commission.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Anne Woosley in 2008.

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