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## Guide to MS264 James McBeth Texas Wedge papers

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Guide to  
**MS264**  
**James McBeth Texas Wedge papers**  
circa 1986  
1 inch (linear)

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Donated by James McBeth, circa 1986. Accretion donated by Chuck Fensch in April 2009.

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## Historical Sketch

The *Texas Wedge* is an outdoor sculpture by Utah artist James R. McBeth that was commissioned for the current UTEP Library building. Installed in 1986, the sculpture consists of square aluminum tubes that resemble a pipe organ and change color due to light.

[Source: NOVA, December 1986; <http://news.utep.edu/public-art-featured-during-arts-on-campus-walking-tour/>, accessed April 28, 2020]

## Series Description or Arrangement

These papers are minimally processed.

## Scope and Content Notes

Contains papers, drawings, photographs, and slides related to the construction of the *Texas Wedge* sculpture outside of the UTEP Library.

## Provenance Statement

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## Restrictions

None.

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

UTEP Library records, MS270

*NOVA*, December 1986

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Folder title	Date
1	1	Various papers and drawings (original & blue line) related to construction of "Texas Wedge" art piece at UTEP Library	About 1986
1	2	Black and white photographs of construction of "Texas Wedge" (1 – 5)	About 1986
1	3	Color slides of construction of "Texas Wedge" (1 – 20)	About 1986