



1939 New York World's Fair AT&T telephone exhibit photographs 2012.230

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Summary Information

Repository:	Audiovisual Collections
Creator:	New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)
Title:	1939 New York World's Fair AT&T telephone exhibit photographs
ID:	2012.230
Date:	1939
Physical Description:	8 item(s)
General Physical Description:	8 photographic prints : b&w ; 8 x 10 in.
Physical Location:	GL Box 1.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	World's Fairs or International Expositions are large-scale exhibitions that highlight technology, agriculture and other innovations of national or cultural significance. The New York World's Fair took place in Flushing Meadows, Queens from April 30, 1939 to October 31, 1940. The theme was "The World of Tomorrow." This small collection consists of eight photographs showing telephone operators at the long-distance telephone exhibit in the American Telephone & Telegraph Building (AT&T).

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Historical Note

World's Fairs or International Expositions are large-scale exhibitions that highlight technology, agriculture and other innovations of national or cultural significance. These fairs are open to the general public and can run for three weeks to six months.

The New York World's Fair took place in Flushing Meadows, Queens from April 30, 1939 to October 31, 1940. Nearly 45 million people visited the New York World's Fair. The theme was "The World of Tomorrow." Notable structures of this fair was the 18-story Perisphere and the 700-foot Trylon obelisk.

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- American Telephone and Telegraph Company