

# Guide to the Edison Price Papers

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**TITLE:** Edison Price Papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 29.33 linear feet (44 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection is comprised of business and design records generated by the two lighting design, manufacturing, and consulting companies founded by Edison Price in New York, New York: Edison Price, Inc. (founded in 1952) and Nulux, Inc. (founded in 1990). Papers include both project and product records, as well as research files, patent documents, and general documentation about the firms. Project records consist of drawings, correspondence, and notes relating to lighting designs, including such projects as the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University, the Whitney Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, and the J. Paul Getty Center in Los Angeles. Product records consist of drawings, photometric reports, and other information for a range of fixtures designed and manufactured by Edison Price, Inc. and Nulux, Inc.

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b.      box  
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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Delia Price, 2014 and 2018.

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## Biographical / Historical

Named after the famed inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, Edison Avery Price (1918-1997) entered the field of lighting design through employment at Display Stage Lighting, Inc., a company founded by his father, William E. Price, in New York City in 1917. The younger Price worked at Display Stage Lighting, which specialized in theatrical lighting, from 1935 to 1946, and from 1946 to 1949 undertook the roles of Treasurer and Vice President in charge of design, development, and production at successor firm Display Lighting, Inc. Upon leaving the family business in 1949, Price operated as a self-employed lighting consultant. In 1952 he founded Edison Price, Inc., which grew from a small architectural lighting company based in a Manhattan loft to a design, manufacturing, and consulting firm whose roster of clients included Louis Kahn, Marcel Breuer, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Philip Johnson, I.M. Pei, Edward Larrabee Barnes, and Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill. Price provided services and fixtures for such renowned projects as Pei's Grand Louvre in Paris, Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome at the Montreal 1967 Expo, Breuer's Whitney Museum, Mies and Johnson's Four Seasons Restaurant in the Seagram Building, and Kahn's Yale University Art Gallery, the last of which Price undertook in collaboration with his long-time associate, lighting consultant Richard Kelly. After leaving Edison Price, Inc., Price founded Nulux, Inc., in 1990.

Throughout his career, Price designed and manufactured his own products. He developed and customized lighting solutions and fixtures for specific architectural spaces, and employed individuals with similar

design aesthetics to complete his company's designs, such as lighting engineer Isaac Goodbar. Simplicity was the hallmark of his fixtures, which tended to blend unobtrusively with the architectural setting. Continuous lighting tracks and recessed fixtures, for instance, were early innovations of the firm that became commonplaces of the industry. Price was expert at illuminating a variety of interiors, from offices and theaters, to museums and libraries.

In recognition of his contributions to the advancement of architectural lighting, Price was awarded the Richard Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award by the Illuminating Engineering Society and, in 1981, the AIA Medal by the American Institute of Architects.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged in seven series: I. General Company Information, 1952-1999. II. Research Files and Notes, 1940-1999. III. Patents, 1950-1997. IV. Project Files, 1956-1998. V. Fixtures and Products, 1965-1999. VI. Slides, Negatives, and Photographs, 1953-1996. VII. Personal Papers, 1910-1986.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: General Company Information, 1952–1999

This series contains correspondence, financial records, and lists of projects generated by the two lighting design, manufacturing, and consulting companies founded by Edison Price in New York, New York: Edison Price, Inc. (founded in 1952) and Nulux, Inc. (founded in 1990). Also included are awards from the American Institute of Architects and Illuminating Engineering Society.

This series is arranged by company. Folders within each company are arranged alphabetically.

Edison Price, Inc.		
b. 1, f. 1	Articles	1954, 1990
b. 1, f. 2	Articles	1952–2001
b. 1, f. 3	Articles and clippings	1966–1977
b. 1, f. 4	Articles and writing, Illuminating Engineering Society Lighting Handbook	1980, undated
Awards		
b. 1, f. 5	American Institute of Architects Medal	1976–1981
b. 24, f. 1	American Institute of Architects Medal	1981 May
b. 1, f. 6	Illuminating Engineering Society NA Medal	1989
b. 1, f. 7-8	Illuminating Engineering Society Richard Kelly Award, press releases and mailing lists	1991–1992
b. 1, f. 9	Catalog	1982
b. 1, f. 10	Certificate of incorporation	1969
b. 1, f. 11	Company history	1968, undated
b. 1, f. 12-13	Correspondence	1970s–1980s
b. 2, f. 1-2	Correspondence	1980s
b. 2, f. 3	Correspondence	1990
b. 2, f. 4	Correspondence, thank you for projects	1957–1997
b. 2, f. 5	Financial	1963, 1999, undated
b. 2, f. 6	First quarter report	1991
b. 2, f. 7	Fixture sales information	1978–1993
b. 2, f. 8	Fixture price lists	1986
b. 2, f. 9	List of projects	1961–1985
b. 3, f. 1	List of projects	1953–1988, 1993

## Edison Price, Inc. (continued)

b. 3, f. 2	Project list, Innovative and Memorable Projects	Undated
b. 3, f. 3	Organizational charts	1979, undated
b. 3, f. 4	Public relations proposal	1989
Nulux, Inc.		
b. 3, f. 5	Correspondence	1990s
b. 3, f. 6	Financial	1994-1999, undated
b. 3, f. 7	List of projects	1993-1997
b. 3, f. 8	Manufacturing equipment	Undated
b. 3, f. 8	Names for fixtures, number system, and graphics	1988-1990, undated
b. 3, f. 10	Visitor lists	1992-1993, undated
b. 3, f. 11	Illuminating Engineering Society, "Pioneer of Light: Edison Avery Price"	1999 May 4
b. 3, f. 12	Tribute to Edison Price by Brooks Bragdon	1997

**Series II: Research Files and Notes, 1940–1999**

This series is primarily comprised of research files on lighting companies, designers, and equipment. Also included are daily and weekly lists of projects with status updates for Edison Price, Inc.'s early projects.

This series is arranged alphabetically.

b. 4, f. 1	Air Flow	1976
	American Home Lighting Institute	
b. 4, f. 2-3	General	1982–1984
b. 4, f. 4	California	1983–1984
b. 4, f. 5	Chicago	1984–1985
b. 4, f. 6	Bowden Industries, Inc.	Circa 1990s
b. 4, f. 7	Bridgemarket	1987–1988
b. 4, f. 8	Chicago Plenum	1983
b. 4, f. 9	Code change, City of New York	1978–1981
b. 4, f. 10	Columbia Lighting	1972–1974
b. 5, f. 1	Fading	1960–1982
b. 5, f. 2	Flourescent fixtures, thermal performance	Undated
b. 5, f. 3	General Electric/Sylvania	1980
b. 5, f. 4	Goodbar, Isaac	Undated
b. 5, f. 5	Hepworth Machine Co. Inc., tools for metal spinning	1946
b. 5, f. 6	Howard Brandston lighting design	1982
b. 5, f. 7	Jig to machine, pin cam nut	1981–1984
b. 5, f. 8	Kelly, Richard	1993
b. 5, f. 9	Kliegl Brothers	1940-1954, undated
b. 5, f. 10	Leslie Company, catalog	1998
	Lighting	
b. 5, f. 11	Furniture	1977-1979, undated
b. 5, f. 12	Museum	1937, undated
b. 5, f. 13	Low Milliamp Operation	1971–1975
b. 5, f. 14	Manhattan Brass and Copper Co.	Undated
b. 6, f. 1	National electrical code	1983–1987



b. 6, f. 2	National electrical code proposal	1984–1986
b. 6, f. 3	Owens Corning Fiberglass Program	1975, 1980
b. 6, f. 4	Research, miscellaneous	1964, undated
b. 6, f. 5	Study carrels, lighting	1971–1972
b. 6, f. 6	Super-Ellipse	Undated
b. 6, f. 7	Technical papers, lighting history	1963–1993
b. 7, f. 1-7	Weekly lists of projects and status updates for Edison Price, Inc.	1965–1973

**Series III: Patents, 1950–1997**

This series contains correspondence to lawyers and lighting design companies, including Sylvan R. Shemitz and Associates, Inc., as well as research documentation pertaining to Edison Price's patent applications.

This series is arranged by two groupings: general patent documentation and fixtures and products. Folders within each grouping are arranged alphabetically.

General		
b. 8, f. 1-3	Correspondence, documentation, and research	Circa 1970s-1990s
b. 8, f. 4	Correspondence, documentation, and research	Circa 1980s-1990s
b. 8, f. 5	Drawings	Undated
b. 8, f. 6	Dropped applications	1975, undated
Fixtures and products		
b. 8, f. 7	Air bearing	1984–1988
b. 9, f. 1	Ceiling mount	1967–1971
b. 9, f. 2	Connector	1980–1982
b. 9, f. 3	Display mounting device	1984–1989
b. 9, f. 4	Drop ceiling support system	1985–1989
b. 9, f. 5	Lighting Fixtures	1950–1974
b. 9, f. 6	Louvers	1971
b. 9, f. 7	Twistube	1982–1987
b. 10, f. 1-2	Zumbotel, Fixture X	1993–1997

**Series IV: Project Files, 1956–1998**

This series consists of drawings, sketches, correspondence, and notes documenting Edison Price, Inc. and Nulux, Inc. projects.

This series is arranged alphabetically by project name.

b. 11, f. 1	1 Market Plaza, San Francisco, California	1992–1994
b. 11, f. 2	919 Third Avenue, New York, New York	1990–1991
b. 11, f. 3	Albrecht Kempter Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri	1992–1993
b. 11, f. 4	Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1993–1996
b. 11, f. 5	Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	1986–1987
b. 11, f. 6	Baltimore Museum, Baltimore, Maryland	1993–1994
b. 11, f. 7	Bank of China, Hong Kong, China	1996
b. 11, f. 8	Battery Park City, New York, New York	1983
b. 12, f. 1	Beierwaltes Residence, Loveland, California	1994–1995
b. 12, f. 2	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, New Haven, Connecticut	1961–1980
b. 12, f. 3	BMW Showroom, New York, New York	1967–1986
	Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania	
b. 12, f. 4	Project Records	1984
b. 43	Drawings	1983–1984
b. 12, f. 5	Bronfman Residence, New York, New York	1995–1996
b. 12, f. 6	Brunswick Building, Picasso Accent Light, Chicago, Illinois	1967
b. 12, f. 7	Canary Wharf, London, England	1990
b. 12, f. 8	Canary Wharf, Morgan Stanley, London, England	1989
b. 13, f. 1	Chase Manhattan Headquarters, New York, New York	1992
b. 13, f. 2	Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio	1990–1991
b. 13, f. 3	Cisneros Main Library, New York, New York	1997
b. 13, f. 4	Citicorp, New York, New York	1986
b. 13, f. 5	Collins Place, Melbourne, Australia	1971–1973
b. 13, f. 6	Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado	1993
b. 13, f. 7	First Unitarian Church, Rochester, New York	1961–1962
b. 13, f. 8	Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia	1992–1993
b. 13, f. 9	Frost Brothers Department Store, Fort Worth, Texas	1986

b. 13, f. 10	Grand Rapids Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan	1992–1993
b. 13, f. 11	Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York	1989
b. 13, f. 12	Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain	1995–1996
b. 14, f. 1-3	Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain	1995–1996
b. 14, f. 4	Haj Terminal, Saudi Arabia	1979
b. 14, f. 5	Philip Hart Building (Hart Senate Office Building), Washington, District of Columbia	1984
b. 14, f. 6	Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Chicago, Illinois	1961
b. 14, f. 7	Hirschhorn Museum, Washington, District of Columbia	1974, 1991-1992
b. 14, f. 8	Hollins College Library, Roanoke, Virginia	1996–1997
b. 15, f. 1	Holy Angels Church, Chicago, Illinois	1989–1991
b. 15, f. 2	Huntington Library, San Marino, California	1993–1994
b. 15, f. 3	J. Paul Getty Center, Los Angeles, California	1992–1996
b. 15, f. 4	Marlborough-Gerson Gallery, New York, New York	1992
b. 15, f. 5	Mary Boone Galley, New York, New York	1996
b. 15, f. 6	McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois	1983, undated
b. 15, f. 7	Merrill-Lynch Office, New York, New York	1985
	Metropolitan Museum, New York, New York	
b. 16, f. 1	Aitkin Gallery	1993–1995
b. 16, f. 2	European painting retrofit	1996–1998
b. 16, f. 3	National Aquarium, Baltimore, Maryland	1993
b. 16, f. 4	National Airport, Washington, District of Columbia	1993–1995
b. 16, f. 5	National Gallery, Washington, District of Columbia	1985–1994
b. 16, f. 6	Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri	1991–1994
b. 16, f. 7	New York University Village Tower, New York, New York	1971
b. 16, f. 8	Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, and Garrison, New York, New York	1984–1985
b. 16, f. 9	Pequot Museum, Mashantucket, Connecticut	1996–1997
b. 16, f. 10	Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1992
b. 17, f. 1	Ruttenberg Studio, New York, New York	1993
b. 17, f. 2	San Francisco Library, San Francisco, California	1992–1994
b. 17, f. 3	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California	1991–1992

b. 17, f. 4	Seagram and Sons, New York, New York	1956–1985
b. 17, f. 5	Seagram Building lobby and Four Seasons restaurant, New York, New York	1957–1959
b. 17, f. 6	Shinji Shumeikai Museum, Kyoto, Japan	1997
b. 17, f. 7	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, District of Columbia	1992–1997
b. 17, f. 8	Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan	1958–1961
b. 17, f. 9	Western Presbyterian Church, Washington, District of Columbia	1994
b. 17, f. 10	Whitney Museum of Art, New York, New York	1965–1978
b. 17, f. 11	World Trade Center, New York, New York	1986

**Series V: Fixtures and Products, 1965–1999**

This series consists of drawings, photometric reports, and product brochures for fixtures designed and manufactured by Edison Price, Inc. and Nulux, Inc.

This series is arranged by company. Folders within the Edison Price, Inc. grouping are arranged by general documentation and fixtures and products. Folders are arranged alphabetically.

## Edison Price, Inc.

## General

b. 18, f. 1	Catalog numbers	Undated
b. 18, f. 2	Fixture code and catalog number system studies	1975, undated
b. 18, f. 3	Installation	1988, undated
b. 18, f. 4	New designs	1989–1990
b. 18, f. 5	Photometric reports	1972–1987
b. 18, f. 6	Photometric reports, DF4	1975
b. 18, f. 7	Photometric reports, DF5	1976–1977
b. 18, f. 8	Photometric reports, DF6-7	1975
b. 18, f. 9	Photometric reports, DF8-9	1976–1977
b. 19, f. 1	Photometric reports, DF10	1977
b. 19, f. 2	Photometric reports, DF11	1977
b. 19, f. 3	Point by point charts	Undated
b. 19, f. 4	Product and fixture descriptions	1992-1995, undated
b. 19, f. 5	Product brochures	1981-1985, undated
b. 19, f. 6	Product brochures	1988–1990
b. 19, f. 7-8	Product shop drawings	Circa 1980s
b. 19, f. 9	Tools, production	1971–1980
Fixtures and products		
b. 20, f. 1	Autoceil	1984
b. 20, f. 2	Autotrak, drawings	1977–1985
Autotrak 2		
b. 20, f. 3	Drawings	1989
b. 20, f. 4	Design	1989

## Edison Price, Inc. &gt; Fixtures and products &gt; Autotrak 2 (continued)

b. 20, f. 5	Sources and quotes	1989
b. 20, f. 6	Barflux	1989
b. 20, f. 7	DF-12, drawings	1977-1979
	Darklite	
b. 20, f. 8	Darklite-Metal Halide, drawings	1975, undated
b. 20, f. 9	Darklite A, drawings	1968-1969, undated
b. 20, f. 10	Darklite DTT 9/5	Undated
b. 20, f. 11	Darklite E, drawings	1977, undated
b. 20, f. 12	Darklite MR	Undated
b. 20, f. 13	Darklite PAR/R	1981, undated
b. 20, f. 14	Darklite Q, drawings	Undated
b. 20, f. 15	Darklite Spreadlite PAR 20	Undated
b. 20, f. 16	Drawings and sketches, miscellaneous	1970-1996, undated
b. 44, f. 1	Edison Price, Inc. sketches	1989
	Eminent Technology Tonearm 2 and Talisman Virtuoso B Cartridge,	
b. 20, f. 17	Equipment profile	1991-1999
b. 25, f. 1	Equipment profile negatives	1991-1999
b. 25, f. 2	Reviews	1991-1999
b. 20, f. 18	Erco/Darklite	1990
b. 21, f. 1	Fixture DF12-2	1978
b. 42	Johnson Kelly lamp	1965, 1967, undated
b. 21, f. 2	Luminaire	Undated
b. 21, f. 3	Moduceil	1984
b. 21, f. 4	Parhoop 30	1989
b. 21, f. 5	Parhoop 38	1989
b. 21, f. 6	Simplux 10, drawings	1989
b. 21, f. 7	Simplux/Baflux, drawings	1982-1988
b. 21, f. 8	Spreadlite, striplights, drawings	1986-1987
b. 21, f. 9	Uminair	1970-1981

## Edison Price, Inc. &gt; Uminair (continued)

b. 21, f. 10	Visionair	1981–1983
b. 21, f. 11	Visionair, New York City	1986–1987
b. 21, f. 12	Visionair 240 T8 and S 2/40	1982–1983
b. 21, f. 13	Wall mounted flourescent desk light	1980
Nulux, Inc.		
b. 22, f. 1	Fixture X, research	1991–1993
b. 22, f. 2	H-Lux, M-Lux, Marlux, Slotlux	1995–1997
b. 22, f. 3	Luxtrak, drawings	1987
b. 22, f. 4	Luxtrak LV	1995–1996
b. 22, f. 5	Metalumen Track	1996–1997
b. 22, f. 6	MicroLux	1993–1994
b. 22, f. 7	MR WashLux	1996–1997
b. 22, f. 8	Names for fixtures and pricing	Undated
b. 41	Nulux fixtures and products drawing set	1989–1995
b. 44, f. 2	Nulux sketches	1990–1991
b. 22, f. 9	Parlux 36, 38, LV	1991–1995
b. 22, f. 10	Parlux 38, Small Parlux	1995–1997
b. 22, f. 11	Parlux 56, drawing	1995
b. 25, f. 3	Parlux fixtures, ink originals	Circa 1990s
b. 25, f. 4	Parlux track fixtures, drawings	Circa 1990s
b. 22, f. 12	Parscoop 38	Undated
S-10-S		
b. 22, f. 13	Office mockup, ceiling layouts, tile information	1990–1994
b. 23, f. 1-2	Drawings	1989–1990
b. 39	Drawings	1989–1993
b. 23, f. 3	Studies	1989, undated
b. 23, f. 4	ShudderLux	Undated
b. 23, f. 5	Shutterlux, drawing	1993
b. 23, f. 6	Slot-Lite	1991
b. 23, f. 7	SlotLux 16	1995



## Nulux, Inc. (continued)

b. 23, f. 8	SpotLux	Undated
b. 23, f. 9	SpredLux, MR-16	1991
b. 23, f. 10	SpredLux, new	1993–1994
b. 23, f. 11	SpredLux/MicroLux E Elevator System	1991–1995
b. 23, f. 12	SwidLux	1996–1997
b. 40	Drawings	1993, undated
b. 23, f. 13	TRLux4	Undated

**Series VI: Slides, Negatives, and Photographs, 1953–1996**

This series contains slides, negatives, and photographs documenting the fixtures, products, and projects completed by Edison Price, Inc. and Nulux, Inc.

This series is arranged by format type. Folders within the format type groupings are arranged alphabetically.

Slides		
b. 26, f. 1	Office	Undated
b. 26, f. 2	Fixtures and products	Circa 1970s-1980s
b. 26, f. 3	Fixtures and products, drawings	Circa 1980s-1990s
b. 26, f. 4	Edison Price, Inc.	Circa 1970s
b. 26, f. 5	Landscape and personal photos	Circa 1980s
b. 26, f. 6	Photometric reports	Circa 1970s
b. 26, f. 7	Projects completed	Circa 1960s
b. 26, f. 8	Projects completed	Circa 1970s
b. 26, f. 9	Projects completed	Circa 1980s
b. 26, f. 10	Projects completed	Circa 1990s
Glass plate negatives		
b. 27, f. 1-4	Buildings and city scenes	Circa 1990s
b. 28, f. 1-2	Arealector	Circa 1950s
b. 28, f. 3-7	Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD	1993
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel chandelier		
b. 28, f. 8	Chandelier	1955
b. 28, f. 9-10	Center ball	1955
b. 28, f. 11-12	Over ceiling, elevator	1955
b. 28, f. 13-14	Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans	Circa 1960s
Knoll Associates Showroom, Chicago, Illinois		
b. 28, f. 15	Showroom	1954
b. 28, f. 16-17	Darklite	1954
b. 28, f. 18	Parscoop	Undated
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut		

## Glass plate negatives &gt; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut (continued)

b. 28, f. 19-22	Gallery	1953
b. 28, f. 23	Exterior	1953
	Negatives	
b. 29, f. 1	American Institute of Architects Medal	1981
b. 29, f. 2	Edison Price	Circa 1960s-1990s
	Edison Price, Inc.	
b. 29, f. 3	Office	1978
b. 29, f. 4	Employees	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 5	Portfolio title pages	Undated
b. 29, f. 6	EP Track, Par 38, wall washers	1989
b. 29, f. 7	Fixture DF12-2	1978
b. 29, f. 8	Freight elevator, carrier parts	1981 May 1
b. 29, f. 9	Helmsley Building, windows	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 10	Areaflector	Circa 1950s
b. 29, f. 11	Installation	Undated
b. 29, f. 12	Lighting table and repeat table	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 13	Lighting fixtures	Circa 1960s
b. 29, f. 14	Loring EKD tests	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 15	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York	1993-1995
b. 29, f. 16	Off camera flash mockups	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 17	Parhoop and Parscoop	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 18	Parhoop final	Circa 1980s
b. 29, f. 19	Personal photographs	Undated
b. 29, f. 20	Plus X, ID11, M7	Undated
b. 29, f. 21	Projects completed	Circa 1960s-1970s
b. 29, f. 22	Sketch	Undated
b. 29, f. 23	View of office through fish eye lense	Circa 1980s
	Photographs, fixtures and products	
b. 34, f. 1	Autotrack	1989

## Photographs, fixtures and products (continued)

Barbizon-Plaza Hotel chandelier		
b. 30, f. 1	Elevator	1955
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b. 30, f. 16	Parhoop, final	1989
b. 30, f. 17	Parscoop	Circa 1980s
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b. 31, f. 9	Chemical Bank, Visionair, Detroit, Michigan	Circa 1980s
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b. 31, f. 16	Columbia Fairchild Labs, pendant Visionair	Circa 1980s
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	Combustion Engineering, Stamford, Connecticut	
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Price, Edison Avery, 1918-1997

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American Institute of Architects  
Edison Price, Inc.  
Four Seasons (Restaurant)  
Illuminating Engineering Society  
Nulux, Inc.  
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