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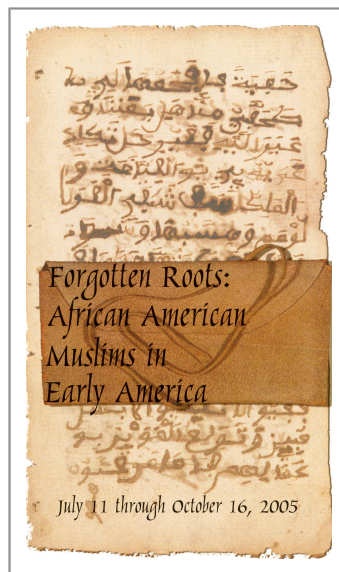
## *Anacostia Community Museum*

### *Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America* Exhibition Records

ACMA.03-071

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America</i> Exhibition Records
<b>Date:</b>	2005
<b>Identifier:</b>	ACMA.03-071
<b>Creator:</b>	Muhammad, Amir N. (Amir Nashid) (Curator of an exhibition)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Sound recording 1 Video recording
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	An exhibition on the presence and contributions of persons of African descent and Muslim heritage in America during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The exhibit presented vignettes of figures - enslaved and free - known for their passion for freedom, pioneering spirit, and faithfulness. Amir N. Muhammad and Collections and Stories of American Muslims, Inc.(CSAM) serve as guest curators for this exhibition held from July 11 to October 16, 2005. These records document the lecture and tour given by Amir N. Muhammad.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

*Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America* exhibition records, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Some items are not accessible due to obsolete format and playback machinery restrictions. Please contact the archivist at [ACMarchives@si.edu](mailto:ACMarchives@si.edu).

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

African Americans  
Museum exhibits  
Muslims  
Sound recordings  
United States

Cultures:

African Americans

Names:

Anacostia Community Museum

## Container Listing

ACMA AV005162: Forgotten Roots: Lecture and Exhibition Tour by Amir N. Muhammad, 2005

1 Video recording (MiniDV)

005400

Amir N. Muhammad - President of Collections and Stories of American Muslims - talked about his Gullah/Geechee ancestry, origin and development of Islam in Africa, and African American Muslims in Early America. After the lecture, Muhammad led a tour of the exhibition *Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America*.

Curator of an exhibition: Muhammad, Amir N. (Amir Nashid)

Technical: 005400

Summary: Amir N. Muhammad - President of Collections and Stories of American Muslims - talked about his Gullah/Geechee ancestry, origin and development of Islam in Africa, and African American Muslims in Early America. After the lecture, Muhammad led a tour of the exhibition *Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America*.

Language: English.

Notes: Title transcribed from physical asset.

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Lecture and exhibition tour. Related to exhibition 'Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America.' Dated 20050416.

Forgotten Roots: Lecture and Exhibition Tour by Amir N. Muhammad, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Gullahs

Muslims

Islam

Museum exhibits

Place: Africa

Africa, West

Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

Washington (D.C.)

United States

Genre/Form: Video recordings

ACMA AV005199: Forgotten Roots: Audio Tour, 2005

1 Sound recording (MiniDisc)

005352

Audio Tour for the exhibition *Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America* at the Anacostia Community Museum. Amir N. Muhammad served as guest curator of this exhibition and provides the narration for the audio tour.

Curator of an exhibition: Muhammad, Amir N. (Amir Nashid)

exhibition:

Technical: 005352

Summary: Audio Tour for the exhibition *Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America* at the Anacostia Community Museum. Amir N. Muhammad served as guest curator of this exhibition and provides the narration for the audio tour.

Language: English.

Notes: Use of the materials requires an appointment. Some items are not accessible due to obsolete format and playback machinery restrictions. Please contact the archivist at [ACMarchives@si.edu](mailto:ACMarchives@si.edu).

Audio Tour. Sound only. Related to exhibition 'Forgotten Roots: African American Muslims in Early America.' Dated 20050919.

Forgotten Roots: Audio Tour, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Names: Anacostia Community Museum

Topic: African Americans

Muslims

Museum exhibits

Place: Anacostia (Washington, D.C.)

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Genre/Form: Sound recordings