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H.G.L. Smith photographs, EEPA 1980-001, 1905-1907

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	H.G.L. Smith photographs
Date:	1905-1907
Identifier:	EEPA.1980-001
Creator:	Smith, H.G.L. (Photographer)
Extent:	90 Photographic prints ((1 box.); black & white; 7 x 9 cm.) 90 Photographic prints ((dupe prints) (1 v.); black & white; 8 x 10 in.) 90 Negatives (photographic) ((dupe negs); black & white; 4 x 5 in.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	An album of photographs taken between 1905 and 1907 by H.G.L. Smith or his associates to document his hunting trips in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and the accompanying African workers.
Container:	Item 90

Administrative Information

Provenance

Purchased by Deborah Cooney, a former staff member at the National Museum of African Art, from Joe and Carol Lehman of Claymont, Delaware. Donated by Deborah Cooney, 1980.

Conserved through a preservation grant funded by the Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee, 2006.

Restrictions

Use of original records requires an appointment. Contact Archives staff for more details.

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

An album of photographs taken between 1905 and 1907 by H.G.L. Smith or his associates to document his hunting trips in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and the accompanying African workers. There are also images of local animals and landscapes. Smith and the other hunters are portrayed in a boat on the Zambezi River, in camps and posing with rifles and killed game. The African workers are portrayed carrying loads and posing with or retrieving dead animals. Other Rhodesians portrayed include policemen shown both on camels and outside a building with an official of European descent on "court day," Tonga people, and a "pioneer" of European descent shown in front of

his house. Animals illustrated include cape buffalos, crocodiles, elands, hippopotamuses, impalas, leopards, lions, sable antelopes, wart hogs, wildebeests and zebras. There is also an image of Victoria Falls.

General

Images indexed by negative number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Animals -- Africa
- Hunting -- Africa
- Rhodesia
- Tonga (Zambezi people)

Types of Materials:

- Albumen prints
- Gelatin silver prints
- Photograph albums
- Photographic prints

Places:

- Africa
- Victoria Falls Zimbabwe -- Photographs
- Zambezi River
- Zimbabwe