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*National Museum of African Art*

David L. Watts collection, EEPA  
1984-004, 1922-1952 (bulk 1922-1938)

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
<b>Title:</b>	David L. Watts collection
<b>Date:</b>	1922-1952 (bulk 1922-1938)
<b>Identifier:</b>	EEPA.1984-004
<b>Creator:</b>	Watts, Hazel Bivens
<b>Source:</b>	Watts, David Luell (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Folder ((1 file)) 9 Issues (object groupings) (illustrated; 26 cm.) 25 Postcards (black & white; 9 x 14 cm.) 2 Photographic prints (black & white; 11 x 16 cm. or smaller.) 1 Volume
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Photographs taken and postcards collected by David L. and Hazel B. Watts during their work as missionaries with the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission among the Nkundu people in the Congo during the 1920s and 1930s. Images depicted on the postcards were taken by commercial photographers. Magazines collected by David L. and Hazel B. Watts and published by the United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis, Indiana, entitled, "Congo Portfolio," issues No. 1 through X, circa 1952. The magazines describe the efforts of the missionary society in the Congo during the first half of the 19th century.
<b>Container:</b>	Volume 1

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by David and Hazel Watts, 1984.

### Restrictions

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

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Arrangement

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:

Nkundu (African people)

Cultures:

Nkundu (African people)

Types of Materials:

Color slides  
Photographic prints  
Postcards

Names:

Watts, David Luell

Places:

Africa  
Congo (Democratic Republic)