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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Augustus Browning photographs
Date:	1982-1985
Identifier:	EEPA.1986-013
Creator:	Browning, Augustus (Photographer)
Extent:	1 Boxe 49 Photographic prints (black & white; 8 x 10 in. or smaller)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Photographs taken by Augustus Browning of Hausa and Fulani peoples in Nigeria between 1982 and 1985.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Augustus Browning, 1986.

Restrictions

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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:

Fulbe (African people)
Hausa (African people)

Cultures:

Fulbe (African people)
Hausa (African people)

Types of Materials:

Photographic prints

Places:

Africa
Nigeria

Container Listing

Hunting, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 HSA AB 84
Traditional Hausa Fisherman by shed/hut with calabash.
Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Hunting
Place: Africa
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Hunting, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 HSA AB 84
Traditional Fish hut/shed with calabash, fish, net. Kaduna,
Nigeria.
Topic: Hunting and fishing -- Photographs
Hunting
Place: Africa
Culture: Hausa (African people)
Hausa (African people)

Marketplaces, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 84
Elderly Gwari woman carrying wood for cooking fire. Kaduna,
Nigeria.
Topic: Marketplaces
Place: Africa
Mali

Portrait photography, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 FLN AB 84
Young Fulani Maiden (smiling) selling cow products in calabash
on head. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Hunting, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 84
Traditional Fisherman on calabash. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Hunting
Place: Africa

Marketplaces, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 HSA AB 84
Traditional Hausa Fish Salesman with bike. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Marketplaces
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Natural landscapes, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 4
0 ? 1 AB 83
Lightning Speaks [during thunderstorm in] Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 1
0 ? 1 AB 83
Rainy Season, [Lightning Thunderstorm]. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 2
0 ? 1 AB 83
Creative Light, [Lightning Thunderstorm]. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes

Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1983

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 3

0 ? 1 AB 83

Lightning Dance over River Kaduna. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Natural landscapes

Place: Africa

Vernacular architecture, 1982

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 0 HSA AB 82

Hausa man reading in front of his mud house. [See also A1986-013-021] Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Vernacular architecture

Place: Africa

Niger

Culture: Hausa (African people)

Education, 1983

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 0 HSA AB 83

Islamic Hausa Scribe with his son. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Education

Place: Africa

Niger

Culture: Hausa (African people)

Rites and Ceremonies, 1985

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 0 ? AB 85

Fulani-Hausa group of women and children preparing /ed Hausa wedding. Bride is seated first row/middle and wrapped. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Rites and ceremonies -- Africa

Place: Africa

Vernacular architecture, 1984

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 0 HSA AB 84
Hausa village in the distance showing children looking and storage graineries. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Vernacular architecture
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Vernacular architecture, 1985
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 85
Front of traditional compound with tree (center) children to right, man & children in doorway to left of tree. Kaduna, Nigeia.

Topic: Vernacular architecture
Place: Africa

Households, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 84
Fulani girl preparing yogurt for Hausa man. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Households
Place: Africa

Children, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 FLN AB 84
Fulani girl mixing yogurt with men in background. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Children
Place: Africa
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Natural landscapes, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 84
Lightning with Nigeria shape. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1984

1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 84
Wind storm before the rains looking through trees. Center tree is softly clouded by dusty winds. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Portrait photography, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 FLN AB 84
Fulani elder man in traditional hat carrying staff/rod, wearing gauze headwrap to protect from hamattan dust. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Vernacular architecture, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 HSA AB 82
Hausa man reading in front of his mud house. [See also 1986-013-011].
Topic: Vernacular architecture
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Households, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 FLN AB 84
Fulani herdman/youth in bush being greeted by Fulani girl with pail on head. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Households
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Animals, 1984
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 FLN AB 84
Fulani with cattle going on grazing walk of 15+ miles. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Animals
Place: Africa
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1985
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 0 ? AB 85
Young Hausa-Fulani girl side view with polka dot scarf on head and kohl painted on face. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa

Agriculture, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 2
0 FLN AB 82
Fulani Cattleman with children crossing road during harmattan season. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Agriculture
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Vernacular architecture, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 1
0 FLN AB 82
Fulani tribe village huts. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Vernacular architecture
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Natural landscapes, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 3
0 FLN AB 83
Fulani bush area during harmanttan weather. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Children, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 4
0 FLN AB 82
[Young] Fulani herd boys at Sallah celebration. Zaria, Nigeria.
Topic: Children
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Rites and Ceremonies, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 5
0 HSA AB 82
Durbar horseman announcing arrival of Emir (Islamic religious leader) of Zaria at the Zaria City Sallah celebration. Zaria, Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Rites and ceremonies -- Africa
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Rites and Ceremonies, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 6
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa man during Sallah celebration in Zaria. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Rites and ceremonies -- Africa
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982

1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 7
0 FLN AB 82
Fulani women selling cattle butter & milk. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 8
0 FLN AB 82
Fulani woman and baby sitting. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 9
0 HSA AB 83
Hausa girl (posed with hands on hip and head in front of tree).
Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Natural landscapes, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 10
0 ? AB 82
Thunder cloud releasing lightning to earth in Kaduna. Kaduna,
Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 11
0 ? AB 82
Lightning hand (bird flying in upper left). Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Artist, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 12
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa weaver at loom (progression of five photographs of him working). Katsina, Nigeria.
Occupation: Artists
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Artist, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 13
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa weaver at loom (progression of five photographs of him working). Katsina, Nigeria.
Occupation: Artists
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Artist, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 14
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa weaver at loom (progression of five photographs of him working). Katsina, Nigeria.
Occupation: Artists
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Artist, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 15
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa weaver at loom (progression of five photographs of him working). Katsina, Nigeria.
Occupation: Artists
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Artist, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 16
0 HSA AB 82
Hausa weaver at loom (progression of five photographs of him working). Katsina, Nigeria.
Occupation: Artists
Place: Africa
Niger
Culture: Hausa (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 17
0 FLN AB 82
Portrait of Fulani woman resting hands on calabash with tribal marks down forehead, nose and cheeks. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 18
0 FLN AB 82
Young Fulani woman with necklaces (choker and graduated down) and traditional hair braiding. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa

Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 19
0 FLN AB 82
Young Fulani woman wearing carnilian rectangle bead necklace and marks jetting from corners of mouth and under eyes. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 20
0 FLN AB 83
Fulani woman with marks jetting from corners of mouth and calabash balancing on ring. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Fulbe (African people)
Fulbe (African people)

Portrait photography, 1983
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 21
0 KNR AB 83
Kanuri man from Borno. Kaduna, Nigeria.
Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Culture: Kanuri (African people)

Portrait photography, 1982
1 Slide (col.)
Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: 22

0 TRG AB 82

Tuareg man from Niger. West Africa.

Topic: Portrait photography -- Africa
Place: Africa
Mali
Culture: Tuaregs
Tuaregs

Natural landscapes, 1982

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 23

0 ? AB 82

Thunderstorm with Dogonyaro tree at bottom center and faint lightning shooting out in left bottom corner. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1982

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 24

0 ? AB 82

Lightning with primary channel and small connecting channels striking earth. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa

Natural landscapes, 1982

1 Slide (col.)

Photographer: Browning, Augustus, II

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: 25

0 ? AB 82

Lightning thunderstorm with channel coming sideways with smaller channels connected. Kaduna, Nigeria.

Topic: Natural landscapes
Place: Africa