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C.B. MacCloskey photographs,
EEPA 1991-004, 1943

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	C.B. MacCloskey photographs
Date:	1943
Identifier:	EEPA.1991-004
Creator:	MacCloskey, C.B. Captain (Photographer)
Extent:	30 Photographic prints ((1 v.); black & white; 5 x 7 in. or smaller.)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Photographs taken by Captain C.B. MacCloskey while serving as a public relations officer with Colonel A.B. McMullen at the Air Transport Command in Accra, Ghana. Images document Africans in the Akan chieftdom of Akim near Accra, Ghana, in 1943. Activities shown include dancing and drum playing, as well as the funeral of the king of Akim and funerary dances. Also included is an image of an effigy of the deceased king. People depicted include Africans in Western dress and uniforms and U.S. soldiers.
Container:	Volume 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Mrs. Douglas Griffith Lindsey, a relative of C.B. MacCoskey, 1991.

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:

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Photographic prints

Places:

Accra (Ghana)
Africa