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Africa Postcard Albums, EEPA 1995-010

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
<b>Title:</b>	Africa Postcard Albums
<b>Date:</b>	circa early 20th century
<b>Identifier:</b>	EEPA.1995-010
<b>Extent:</b>	272 Postcards (2 volumes; black and white; 9 x 14 cm.)
<b>Language:</b>	French .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Roy Sieber, 1995.

### Preferred Citation

Africa Postcard Albums, EEPA 1995-010, Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

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

### Conditions Governing Use

Permission to reproduce images from the Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives must be obtained in advance. The collection is subject to all copyright laws.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection is comprised of two photographic albums containing 272 black and white postcards that depict scenes in Ghana, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. Many of the images depict Hausa people, town scenes, including churches, schools, and courts. Specific locations include Elmina Castle, Asmara, Cape Coast, Accra, Kumasi, Abaads Castle, Christiansborg Castle, and Takoradi.

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## Arrangement

Original order of albums maintained.

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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:

Coptic Church

Types of Materials:

Postcards

Places:

Africa  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Ghana