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Nigeria photographs, EEPA 1996-001, 1895-1897

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Nigeria photographs
Identifier:	EEPA.1996-001
Date:	1895-1897
Extent:	65 negatives (photographic) (dupe negs; black & white; 4 x 5 in.) 65 photographic prints (albumen (1 box); black & white) 65 photographic prints (dupe prints (1 v.); black & white; 8 x 10 in.)
Language:	Undetermined
Summary:	Photographs of inhabitants and landscapes of Southern Nigeria. Images include views of Old Calabar; colonial architecture, interior and exterior; Christmas group portrait; Queens Diamond Jubilee, 1897, in Calabar; portraits of Africans employed by the colonials; wedding in Creek town; sports in Calabar; Niger Coast Protectorate marching band; chiefs at Native Court, Calabar; soldier from the Gold Coast Protectorate with Benin medal; a yacht; dance at the late King Duke's IX quarters, Calabar; Chief Essien-Etum, Calabar; King Epo Honesty III, Creek town; Chief Coffee Adam Lion Bar; Chief's Coco's war canoe; and Calabar women with their attendants.
Container:	Item 65
Container:	Box 1
Container:	Volume 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Purchased, 1996. 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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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:

Cultures:

Kalabari (African people)

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs

Photographic prints

Geographic Names:

Africa

Calabar (Nigeria)

Nigeria

Old Calabar (Nigeria)