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"Art of Cameroon" study
photographs, EEPA 1997-017

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	"Art of Cameroon" study photographs
Date:	circa 1980s
Identifier:	EEPA.1997-017
Source:	Smithsonian Institution. Traveling Exhibition Service (Collector)
Location:	Located at Iron Mountain (box 97464370).
Extent:	136 Photographic prints ((1 box; 2 folders); black and white; 8 x 10 inches or smaller)
Language:	Undetermined .
Summary:	Photographs from various museums assembled by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) for use in the traveling exhibition entitled, "Art of Cameroon" (on display at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History from February 1, 1984-June 17, 1984). The exhibition was described on the Smithsonian website in these words: "On view are 153 objects, including figural sculptures, thrones, stools, elephant masks, bowls, baskets, calabashes (gourds), drinking horns, textiles, and more. Many objects are on loan from museums and collectors in the U.S., Europe, and Africa. "A crossroads for the migrations of many peoples, the diversity of Cameroon's population is reflected in the great variety and richness of art forms. Objects from the steppes and the forest are shown, but the primary focus of the exhibition is the art of the West African kingdoms of the Cameroon grassfields."
Container:	Box 1

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Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Arrangement

Given the small size of the collection, the photos are organized into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Photographic prints

Names:

Smithsonian Institution. Traveling Exhibition Service

Places:

Africa
Cameroon

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Images 1-76
Box 1, Folder 2	Images 77-153