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Madagascar photographs, EEPA
2000-004, circa 1885-1910

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Madagascar photographs
Date:	circa 1885-1910
Identifier:	EEPA.2000-004
Extent:	128 Photographic prints ((1 box); black & white; 13 x 18 cm. or smaller)
Language:	Undetermined .
Summary:	Photographs of Madagascar in the early French colonial period and Merina Kingdom in Central Madagascar, ca. 1887-1900. Portrait images include Queen Ranavalona III (exiled to Algiers in 1897), her husband, the Prime Minister, and other royals. There are images of Malagasy women from other parts of the island.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Purchase, 2000. 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:

Subjects:

Cultural landscapes
Natural landscapes
Portrait photography -- Africa
Vernacular architecture

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Photographic prints

Places:

Africa
Madagascar