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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Ghana photograph album
Date:	circa 1946
Identifier:	EEPA.2005-014
Extent:	104 Photographic prints (album)
Language:	Undetermined .
Summary:	The collection consists of an album containing 104 photographic prints dating from circa 1946. The photographs depict British soliders and native police, landscape views, a Victory Day parade, and scenes of daily life in and around Freetown, Sierra Leone, and Accra, Achimota, Takoradi, Teshi and Tamale in Ghana. Also included are images of the Volta River, the Oburi (Aburi) Gardens near Accra, and Osu Castle (also known as Fort Christiansborg or Christiansborg Castle), the seat of government in Ghana.
Container:	Volume 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Bryna Freyer, 2005.

Preferred Citation

West African Photograph Album, 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

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Biographical Note

Bryna Freyer is a curator at the National Museum of African Art.

General

Title provided by EEPA staff.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cultural landscapes
- Domestic scenes
- Natural landscapes
- Parades
- Police
- Soldiers

Types of Materials:

- Albums
- Photographic prints
- Photographs
- Portraits

Names:

- Aburi Garden

Places:

- Accra (Ghana)
- Achimota (Ghana)
- Africa
- Freetown (Sierra Leone)
- Ghana
- Sierra Leone
- Takoradi (Ghana)
- Tamale (Ghana)
- Teshi (Ghana)
- Volta River (Ghana)