



# Smithsonian

## *National Museum of African Art*

### Simon Ottenberg (Postcards)

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
<b>Title:</b>	Simon Ottenberg (Postcards)
<b>Date:</b>	1800s-1900s
<b>Identifier:</b>	EEPA.2015-004
<b>Source:</b>	Ottenberg, Simon
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Postcards
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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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:

Gods, Yoruba

Names:

Ottenberg, Simon

Places:

Africa, West  
Freetown (Sierra Leone)  
Lagos (Nigeria)

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## Container Listing

EEPA 2015-004-001: Surf Boats and Mammy Chair, West Coast, Africa  
1 Postcard

Notes: Text on postcard reads ""Surf Boats and Mammy Chair, West Coast Africa." Raphael Tuck & Sons' "Sepia" Postcard. Specially Published for the Church Missionary Society, Lagos."

EEPA 2015-004-002: Empire Day – Showing the pupils of the Schools at Race Course - Lagos  
1 Postcard

Notes: Text on postcard reads ""Empire Day – Showing the pupils of the Schools at Race Course – Lagos." H. Sanya Freeman, Photographer-in-Chief to H.E. the Governor of Nigeria."

EEPA 2015-004-003: Street Preaching – Freetown, Sierra Leone  
1 Postcard

Notes: Text on postcard reads "Street Preaching – Freetown, Sierra Leone"

EEPA 2015-004-004: Yoruba Idols  
1 Postcard

Notes: Text on postcard reads "Yoruba Idols." Raphael Tuck & Sons' "Sepia" Postcard. Specially Published for the Church Missionary Society, Lagos."

EEPA 2015-004-005: Yoruba Idol  
1 Postcard

Notes: Text on postcard reads ""Yoruba Idol." Raphael Tuck & Sons' "Sepia" Postcard. Specially Published for the Church Missionary Society, Lagos."