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The Archibald Wenley Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	The Archibald Wenley Papers
Date:	1924-1926
Identifier:	FSA.A1996.05
Creator:	Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962
Extent:	3 Boxes
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): The Archibald Wenley Papers

Administrative Information

Citation

The Archibald Wenley Papers, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Biographical / Historical

Archibald Wenley worked for the Freer Gallery of Art from 1924 until his death in 1962. From 1942 to 1962 he was the Director of the Freer Gallery of Art.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the field journals and maps created by A.G. Wenley when he accompanied Carl Whiting Bishop on his archaeological expedition to China on behalf of the Freer Gallery from 1924-1926. The journals are typewritten, with photographs and captions depicting the different sites Wenley visited. There are also duplicate copies with annotations on several of the entries.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 2 series: Series 1: Journals, 1924-1926, bulk 1924-1925, Series 2: Maps, no date

Local Numbers

FSA A1996.05

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archaeological expeditions
- Archaeology

Types of Materials:

- Field notes
- Maps
- Photographs

Names:

- Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942
- Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Places:

- Beidaihe (China)
- China
- Yun'gang Caves (China)

Container Listing

Series FSA A1996.05 1: Archibald Gibson Wenley Papers, Series 1: Journals, 1924-1926, bulk 1924-1925

Image(s)

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Local: FSA A1996.05 1

Numbers:

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Names: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962
Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942

Topic: Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology

Place: China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

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FSA A1996.05 1.01: [Notes on Shensi Trip, March 1924](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.01

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Topic: Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology

Place: China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.02: [Archaeology, Tombs. March 1924](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.02

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Archaeology

Place: China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.03: [Notes and Records of Yu Ho Chen Trip, May 21-June 8, 1924](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.03

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Archaeology

Place: China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.04: [Notes on Site at Light House Point, Peitaiho. August 1924](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.04

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Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942

Topic: Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology

Place: Beidaihe (China)
China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.05: [Tatungfu and Yun Kang Trip April 13th-April 22nd, 1925](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

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Topic: Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology

Place: Yun'gang Caves (China)
China
Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.06: [Trip to Peitaiho, April 28th, 29th, 30th, 1925 \[2 copies\]](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.06

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Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942

Topic: Archaeological expeditions

Archaeology

Place: Beidaihe (China)

China

Genre/Form: Field notes

Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.07: [Trip to the Hsi Ling, May 30th-June 1st, 1925 \[2 copies\]](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.07

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Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942

Topic: Archaeological expeditions

Place: Archaeology
China
Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.08: [Information Acquired from the Site at Light House Point, Peitaiho, July - August, 1925 \[2 copies\]](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.08

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Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942

Topic: Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology

Place: Beidaihe (China)
China

Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs

FSA A1996.05 1.09: [Notes on Trip to Yun Kang and Fang Shan, Shansi Province, China, September and October 1925](#)

1 Folder

Creator: Wenley, A. G. (Archibald Gibson), 1898-1962

Language: English.

Notes: FSA A1996.05 1.09

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Topic: Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942
Archaeological expeditions
Archaeology
Place: Yun'gang Caves (China)
China
Genre/Form: Field notes
Photographs