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Jo. Henry Buchi Signed
Photograph of Mahatma Gandhi

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Jo. Henry Buchi Signed Photograph of Mahatma Gandhi
Date:	undated
Identifier:	FSA.A2020.01
Creator:	Buchi, Jo. Henry, 1892-1963 (Collector)
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Kevin Buchi.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Jo. Henry Buchi (1892-1963) was a Swiss-British economist and journalist. Influenced by the ideas of Silvio Gesell, Buchi published *Free Money* in 1933. Later he worked as the London correspondent for the *Hindustan Times*.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869-1948), frequently referred to by the honorific Mahatma, led a campaign of non-violent resistance to British colonial rule in India that helped achieve national independence in 1947. His ideology, actions, and the success of the movement resulted in a legacy as a father of the Indian nation and a widely-admired figure throughout the world.

Scope and Contents

Consists of a single black and white silver gelatin photographic print depicting a seated Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi's signature (unauthenticated) in blue ink is located to the left of Gandhi. The photographer is unidentified.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Gandhi, Mahatma, 1869-1948

Places:

India