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Guide to the Louise Cort films of Temple Potters of Puri, 1979-1980

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	Louise Cort films of Temple Potters of Puri
Date:	1979-1980
Identifier:	HSFA.1984.08
Creator:	Cort, Louise Allison, 1944-
Extent:	Film reels (3 hours; color silent; 5200 feet; 16mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Louise Cort in 1984.

Provenance

Previously titled "Temple Potters of Puri 1979-1980."

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Full film record shot of the Kumbhar Bisoi potters serving the Jagarnath Temple in Puri, India. Documentation includes: the preparation, distribution, and use of the sacred food of the Jagarnath Temple; the process of producing pots in which this food is cooked and distributed; and the annual festival of the Kumbhar Bisoi potters.

Collection also contains sounds recordings.

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Local Number

HSFA 1984.8.1

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ceramics

Types of Materials:

silent films

Places:

India
South Asia