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Guide to the Kolomoki Mounds
archaeological excavation film, circa 1948

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	Kolomoki Mounds archaeological excavation film
Date:	circa 1948
Identifier:	HSFA.1984.13
Extent:	Film reels (black-and-white silent; 1165 feet; 16mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from the University of Georgia in 1984.

Provenance

Previously titled "Kolomoki Indian Mounds ca. 1948."

Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

Preferred Citation

Kolomoki Mounds archaeological excavation film, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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

Footage of the excavations at the Kolomoki Indian Mounds State Park in southwest Georgia. Digging undertaken in preparation for a proposed roadway to the Jim Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River. Film documents excavating at and around several of the mounds as well as on the floodplain near the river. Records techniques such as core sampling, topographic surveying, and excavation methods. Also includes detail of several human burials and recovered objects, including ceramics and bone utensils. Site is thought to have been occupied from Kolomoki through Weeden Island Period Cultures. The nine mounds on the site are also thought to have been constructed during this period.

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Local Number

HSFA 1984.13.1

Names and Subject Terms

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Mounds -- Georgia

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silent films

Places:

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North America