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Guide to the Salim Ali films, circa 1947-1980

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	Salim Ali films
Date:	circa 1947-1980
Identifier:	HSFA.1985.07
Creator:	Ali, Sálím, 1896-1987
Extent:	Film reels (color silent; 15,000 feet; 16mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Bombay Natural History Society and Salim Ali in 1985.

Provenance

Previously titled "Salim Ali's Ornithological Field Footage ca. 1947-1980."

Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

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

Footage shot of, primarily, bird migration and other subject matter of ornithological interest throughout India. Footage also includes a tiger hunt and wildlife in Assam and an ornithological expedition to Sikkim.

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Local Number

HSFA 1985.7.1

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ornithology
- Tiger
- Wildlife watching

Types of Materials:

- silent films

Places:

- India
- South Asia