Guide to the Office of Tibet film
of the Dalai Lama, circa 1970
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Collection Overview

Repository: Human Studies Film Archives
Title: Office of Tibet film of the Dalai Lama
Identifier: HSFA.1986.04
Date: circa 1970
Creator: Owen Murphy Productions
Murphy, Owen
Office of Tibet (New York, N.Y.)
Extent: Film reels (color silent; 1,743 feet; 16mm)
Language: Undetermined.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Received from the Office of Tibet in 1986.

Related Materials
The Human Studies Film Archives also holds the related, edited film The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet, circa 1970.

Processing Information
Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

Preferred Citation
Office of Tibet film of the Dalai Lama, 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
Outtakes from the film, The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet. Footage which seemingly is part of the film materials used for The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet but organized into an edited film of sorts and entitled The Religious Examination of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

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views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Buddhism
Dalai lamas
Rites and ceremonies

Types of Materials:

silent films

Names:

Bstan-'dzin-rgya-mtsho, Dalai Lama XIV, 1935-

Places:

East Asia
Lhasa (China)
Tibet Autonomous Region (China)
## Container Listing

**The Religious Investiture of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet (Outtakes), 1958-1959**  
Film reels (color silent; 1,016 feet; 16mm)  
Legacy keywords: Dance ; Music drums horn ; Tent ; Architecture Details ; Procession ; Costume ; Transport palanquin horse automobile ; Llamas  
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**Religious Examination of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet, circa 1970**  
Film reels (color silent; 727 feet; 16mm)  
Notes: Edited film from footage of unknown origin depicting the religious examinations of the Dalai Lama for the Geshe Lharampa degree in Lhasa, Tibet in 1959.  
HSFA 1986.4.2