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Guide to the J. Ward Williams films of Papua New Guinea, 1935-1937

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	J. Ward Williams films of Papua New Guinea
Date:	1935-1937
Identifier:	HSFA.1991.05
Creator:	Williams, J. Ward
Extent:	1 Film reel (36 minutes; black-and-white silent; 2000 feet; 16mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Previously titled "Ward Williams Footage of Papua New Guinea 1935-37."

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

Incomplete footage shot during a gold prospecting expedition in north western Papua New Guinea. Scenes include villages along the Fly and Sepik Rivers, Papuans working in the Yodda gold fields, and various mining camps along the Fly River.

Supplementary materials: 4

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Local Numbers

HSFA 1991.5.1

Names and Subject Terms

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Types of Materials:

silent films

Places:

Oceania

Papua New Guinea