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*Capital of Earth: the Maroons
of Moore Town (outtakes), 1979*

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	<i>Capital of Earth: the Maroons of Moore Town</i> (outtakes)
Date:	1979
Identifier:	HSFA.1991.12
Creator:	Miller, Jefferson Bilby, Kenneth M., 1953-
Extent:	Film reels (color sound; 7,600 feet; 16mm)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Jefferson Miller in 1991.

Related Materials

The Human Studies Film Archives also holds an edited release print of *Capital of Earth: the Maroons of Moore Town* as part of its Penn State Film collection.

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

Outtakes from a film project shot in eastern Jamaica among the descendants of escaped African slaves who formed rebel communities in the Blue Mountains. Documented are aspects of Maroon culture including communal labor (with digging songs), Kromanti drumming and healing rights, and cultivation and marketing of agricultural produce.

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Local Numbers

HSFA 1991.12.2

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Maroons

Cultures:

Maroons

Types of Materials:

Sound films

Places:

Blue Mountains (Jamaica)
Jamaica
Moore Town (Jamaica)
West Indies