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Guide to *Tribe of the Turquoise Waters*, 1953

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	<i>Tribe of the Turquoise Waters</i>
Date:	1953
Identifier:	HSFA.1992.06
Extent:	1 Film reel (12 minutes; black-and-white sound; 406 feet; 16mm)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from American Film Institute (National Center for Film and Video Preservation in in 1992.

Preferred Citation

Tribe of the Turquoise Waters, 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

Edited film is a story of a one day visit by pack train to the Havasupai tribe living in the Grand Canyon. Film consists of some footage of the village, irrigation farming, weaving of willow baskets, making and cooking "squaw" bread, preparation of a sweat lodge, a harvest festival consisting of rodeo activities, and cliff dwelling ruins. The film features the natural setting such as the falls of Havasu Creek and various scenic shots of the Grand Canyon.

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Local Number

HSFA 1992.6.1

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Basket making
- Bread
- Festivals
- Havasupai (Coconino)
- Irrigation

Cultures:

- Havasupai (Coconino)

Types of Materials:

- Sound films

Places:

- Arizona
- Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- North America