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Guide to the Central and South  
American travel films, circa 1930-1939

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Central and South American travel films
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1930-1939
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.1993.02
<b>Extent:</b>	4 Film reels (1 hour 53 minutes; black-and-white silent; 2885 feet; 16mm)
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii in 1993.

### Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

### Preferred Citation

Central and South American travel films, 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.

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## Scope and Contents

Footage created by unknown travelers. Travellers begin their trip on what appears to be a Caribbean Island, then travel to Mexico (Mexico City, Teotihuacan, Xochimilco, bullfight, Michocan) through the Panama Canal down along the western coast of South America (crossing the equator ceremony on board ship) to an unidentified Peruvian city to the Andes (ruins) and finally to Brazil. Filmed are many street scenes and markets; cities, towns and villages; countryside, port activities and colonial buildings.

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## Local Number

HSFA 1993.2.1

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

silent films

### Places:

Brazil  
Caribbean Area  
Central America  
Mexico  
North America  
Panama  
Panama Canal (Panama)  
Peru  
South America