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Guide to the Richard Archbold films of expedition to Papua New Guinea, 1938-1939

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	Richard Archbold films of expedition to Papua New Guinea
Date:	1938-1939
Identifier:	HSFA.1993.27
Creator:	Archbold, Richard
Extent:	Film reels (55 minutes; color silent; 1526 feet)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from the Archbold Biological Station in 1993.

Provenance

Previously titled "Richard Archbold Expedition to Papua New Guinea 1938-1939."

Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

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

Footage documenting the third Archbold expedition which was a joint effort of the American Museum of Natural History and the government of the Netherlands Indies. Dyaks recruited in Borneo provided portage and basic transport was by a PBY-2 (Catalina) flying-boat named "Guba" which was flown by Archbold. Areas visited included: northern slopes of Snow Mountains from the Baliem River to Lake Habbema, Mt. Wilhelmina, lowlands and mountains of the middle Idenburg River region, and the high valley of the Baliem.

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HSFA 1993.27.1

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:

Oceania

Papua New Guinea