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*Guide to Unknown Falls: John Kernan's  
Exploration in Central Labrador, circa 1928*

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	<i>Unknown Falls: John Kernan's Exploration in Central Labrador</i>
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1928
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.1995.03
<b>Creator:</b>	Kernan, John
<b>Extent:</b>	Film reels (black-and-white silent)
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from Captain Edward Farley in 1995.

### Preferred Citation

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Scope and Contents

Footage of an expedition of Churchill River and another in central Labrador to Churchill Falls and then back down to Goose Bay settlement. Scenes of canoeing and poling through rapids, traversing rapids, using a sail on a canoe, negotiating waterfalls. Members of expedition pose with caribou antlers. Goose Bay Company Trading Post at settlement.

Legacy Keywords: Canoeing Canada ; Fauna caribou antlers Canada ; Expeditions river Canada ; Travel by water Canada ; Trading posts Goose Bay Company Canada ; Waterfalls Canada ; Canadians

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## Local Number

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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:

Labrador (N.L.)  
North America