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## Guide to the T. Aidan Cockburn videos

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	T. Aidan Cockburn videos
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1973-1976
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2004.12
<b>Creator:</b>	Cockburn, Aidan
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Videocassettes (color sound; 3/4 inch)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Transferred from the National Anthropological Archives in 2004.

### Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the T. Aidan and Eve Cockburn Papers and the Archives of the Paleopathology Association.

### Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

### Preferred Citation

T. Aidan Cockburn videos, 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

Collection consists of two video copies of produced edited videos on mummies.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Mummies
- Physical anthropology
- Television game shows

Types of Materials:

- Video recordings

Places:

- North America
- United States

## Container Listing

Autopsy of a mummy, circa 1973

1 Videocassette (color sound; 3/4 inch)

Notes: Film footage shows anthropologist T. Aidan Cockburn and others dissecting a male Egyptian mummy using tools and techniques available at the time. Original, not known to exist, is motion picture film.

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To Tell the Truth: T. Aidan Cockburn, circa 1976

1 Videocassette (color sound; 3/4 inch)

Notes: Television program segment featuring anthropologist T. Aidan Cockburn as one of the three contestants for "guess my line" on the television program "To Tell the Truth." Program uses film footage of dissecting an Egyptian mummy.

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