Guide to the Mary Jo Arnoldi videos of Bamana Puppet Masquerades, 1978-1992

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Collection Overview

Repository: Human Studies Film Archives
Title: Mary Jo Arnoldi videos of Bamana Puppet Masquerades
Identifier: HSFA.2007.02
Date: 1978-1992
Creator: Arnoldi, Mary Jo
Extent: 19 Videoreels (1/2 inch) (9.5 hours; black-and-white sound)
        4 Videocassettes (4 hours; color sound)
Language: Undetermined

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Received from Mary Jo Arnoldi in 2007 and 2011.

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
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Scope and Contents

Collection consists of video recordings of Bamana puppet masquerade performances taped in Markala,
Segou Region of Mali and the village of Kirango, Mali.

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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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary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.
Bibliography


Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Dance
- Drum Performance
- Masquerades
- Music
- Musical instruments
- Puppets

Types of Materials:
- Video recordings

Places:
- Africa, West
- Mali
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| **Bamana Puppet Masquerade Video Project, Kirango, Mali, 1992**               | 4 Videocassettes (4 hours; color sound) |                         | Video: Bamana Puppet Masquerade Video Project, Kirango, Mali, 1992, 2011.17.001-001, clip 1  
Video: Bamana Puppet Masquerade Video Project, Kirango, Mali, 1992, 2011.17.001-001, clip 2  
Notes: HSFA 2011.17.1  
Full video record of Bamana puppet masquerade performances in the village of Kirango, Mali taken by Barbara Frank for Dr. Mary Jo Arnoldi research. |