



Smithsonian  
*National Museum of Natural History*

Timothy Asch collection, circa 1960-2007

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Timothy Asch collection
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1960-2007
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2007.04
<b>Creator:</b>	Asch, Timothy Asch, Patsy
<b>Extent:</b>	Film reels Video recordings
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from Patsy Asch in multiple accessions in 2007 (2007-004, 2007-015, 2007-020). The *Sanctuaire Sant Cure d'Ars* video was transferred from the National Anthropological Archives in 2007 (HSFA 2008-003).

### Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Timothy Asch Papers.

### Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

### Preferred Citation

Timothy Asch collection, 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 films and videos from the Timothy Asch Papers at the National Anthropological Archives.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Religion

Types of Materials:

Sound films

Video recordings

Places:

Asia

Cape Breton Island (N.S.)

Indonesia

North America

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## Container Listing

Timothy and Patsy Asch Cape Breton Film Collection, undated  
Film reels (approximately 800 feet; 16mm)  
Notes: Film shot of Cape Breton, Canada, by Timothy Asch.  
HSFA 2007-004

Timothy Asch Indonesian Film Footage, circa 1980  
Film reels (approximately 40,000 feet; 16mm)  
Notes: Ata Tana Ai (Flores) film project with E. Douglas Lewis.  
HSFA 2007-015

Jero Tapakan Video Project, 2007  
Video recordings (approximately 6.25 hours)  
Notes: The 2007 cremation of Jero Tapakan, subject of four films by  
Tim Asch, Linda Connor, James Fox and Patsy Asch, who died  
at age 85.  
HSFA 2007-020

Sanctuaire Sant Cure d'Ars, 1983  
1 Video recording (45 minutes; VHS)  
Notes: VHS video copy of *Sanctuaire Sant Cure d'Ars* (1983).  
Film shot 1982-83 about a Montreal "sect" of the Roman  
Catholic Church. Directed by M. Asen Balikci. Produced by  
Bruno Moynie, anthropologist at University of Montreal.  
Transferred from the the National Anthropological Archives  
(NAA Acc 1996-16).  
HSFA 2008-003