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Guide to the Robert Johnson  
Yucatec Maya Signing videos, 1988

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Robert Johnson Yucatec Maya Signing videos
<b>Date:</b>	1988
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2012.02
<b>Extent:</b>	18 Video recordings (color sound; 1/2 inch videos)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from Robert Johnson in 2011.

### Preferred Citation

Robert Johnson Yucatec Maya Signing 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

Full video record documenting sign language in a Maya village for Robert Johnson's linguistic research. video was recorded in conjunction with Hubert Smith's Yucatec Maya Film Project.

Supplementary materials: 5 notebooks.

Legacy keywords: Children ; Villages Mexico ; Sign language ; Deafness

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## Local Numbers

HSFA 2012.2.1

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sign language  
Yucatec (Yacatec) Maya

Cultures:

Yucatec (Yacatec) Maya

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Places:

Central America  
Mexico