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Guide to the Thomas Horton Associates
Rapa Nui (Easter Island) films, 1992-1993

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	Thomas Horton Associates Easter Island films
Date:	1992-1993
Identifier:	HSFA.2012.09
Creator:	Thomas Horton Associates
Extent:	36 Film reels (color sound; 35,148 feet) 25 Video recordings (12 hours 30 minutes; color sound; BetacamSP)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Thomas Horton in 2012.

Preferred Citation

Thomas Horton Associates Easter Island films, 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.

Scope and Contents

Full film record directed by Andrew Clark Horton and filmed by Geoffrey Hoffman for a television documentary that was never produced. Footage includes an interview with Thor Heyderdahl, Birdman cult re-enactment of swim to rock, caves with human bones, quarry and the Moai heads (large head stone statues) before they were raised to current positions, petroglyphs, archeological survey and interviews with native islanders and a "rapanui rendezvous" meeting of elders and anthropologists. Collection also includes a copy of the 1934-35 Franco-Belgian expedition and interviews with and home movies of Dr. William Mulloy.

Legacy keywords: Islands ; Marine animals ; Archeology Chile ; Inscriptions ; Language and culture ; Beaches

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Local Numbers

HSFA 2012.9.1

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Sound films
- Video recordings

Places:

- Easter Island
- Islands of the Pacific