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Guide to the University of Oregon films, 1920-1950

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	University of Oregon films
Date:	1920-1950
Identifier:	HSFA.2014.05
Extent:	Film reels (black-and-white silent; 16mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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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.

Tooth Evulsion and *Mt. Liebig, Central Australia* are restricted due to culturally sensitive content.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Distribution prints previously held University of Oregon Libraries. Films on various subjects relating to cultural or natural history.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

Types of Materials:

silent films

Places:

Africa
Alaska
Australasia
Australia
Egypt
North America

Container Listing

Egypt Land of Mystery, circa 1920-1930

1 Film reel (black-and-white silent; 262 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film is a travelogue of Egypt including arriving in port, scenes of Cairo, travel on the Nile and the Sphinx and pyramids of Giza. Film was distributed by the Institution Cinema Services, Inc. and was probably originally shot in 35mm and reduction printed to 16mm for educational distribution.

Legacy Keywords: Pyramids Egypt ; Ruins archeological ; Cities ; Rivers Africa ; Transportation Egypt

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.1

Land Transportation, circa 1930-1940

1 Film reel (black-and-white silent; 366 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film is an educational film relating the development of various modes of human transportation and how that transportation changed the way human beings lived. Film was distributed by the University Film Foundation.

Legacy Keywords: Transportation ; Human geography

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.2

Evolution, parts 1,2,3, 1923

3 Film reels (black-and-white silent; 991 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film is an educational film in three parts covering the story of evolution of life on earth.

Legacy Keywords: Human evolution ; Evolution ; Paleocology Pleistocene

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.3 - 1-3

Aleut Gambling Game, circa 1950

1 Film reel (black-and-white silent; 191 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Footage purportedly of an Aleut (Alaskan) gambling game labelled as "Kaathikax". Footage shows men inside a building playing some sort of game.

Legacy Keywords: Games

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.4

Tooth Evulsion, 1933

1 Film reel (black-and-white silent; 170 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film was shot on one of the Australian Board for Anthropological Research expeditions conducted between 1926-1966. The 1933 expedition studied Australian Aboriginal people in Ernabella, South Australia during August 7-24, 1933. This footage documents a tooth evulsion and may be part of the restricted BAR film series, Ernabella Ceremonies, South Australia, 1933.

Legacy Keywords: Language and culture ; Rites and ceremonies

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.5

The original films are held by the South Australian Museum.

Restricted due to culturally sensitive content.

Mt. Liebig, Central Australia [Northern Territory], Part 3, 1933

1 Film reel (black-and-white silent; 424 feet; 16mm)

Notes: Edited film was shot on one of the Australian Board for Anthropological Research expeditions conducted between 1926-1966. This footage documents manufacture of tools including the boomerang and spear.

Legacy Keywords: Language and culture ; Tools ; Weapons

Local Numbers: HSFA 2014.5.6

The original films are held by the South Australian Museum.

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