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Guide to the Eugene H. Boudreau
papers, circa 1960 - circa 2000

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Eugene H. Boudreau papers
Date:	circa 1960 - circa 2000
Identifier:	NAA.2000-36
Source:	Boudreau, Eugene H.
Extent:	2 Linear feet
Language:	Collection material is in English and Spanish.

Administrative Information

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Eugene H. Boudreau photographs of Tarahumara peoples (Photo Lot 99-47).

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Access to the Eugene H. Boudreau papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical / Historical

Eugene H. Boudreau (b. 1934) was born in Los Angeles, California, and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in geology (1959). He traveled to Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexico, for the first time while working as a mining geologist. As a result of his interest in the residents of these states, Boudreau began to collect the histories, textiles, and information about the Mestizo and indigenous Mexican peoples. He first visited the Rarámuri (Tarahumara) in the mountains of Sinaloa and Chihuahua in 1960. Over the ensuing forty years, Boudreau collected artifacts, conducted research, and published a series of books on the culture of the area.

Scope and Contents

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Names and Subject Terms

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