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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Patty Jo Watson papers
Date:	circa 1950-2003
Identifier:	NAA.2004-26
Creator:	Watson, Patty Jo, 1932-
Extent:	24.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Patty Jo Watson.

Processing Information

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

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Access to the Patty Jo Watson papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Patty Jo Watson is an American archaeologist and professor emerita of archaeology at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Though her early career focused on the archaeological study of the ancient Near East, Watson is most well-known for her work on Pre-Columbian Native Americans, particularly in Kentucky's Mammoth Cave area.

Scope and Contents

This collection, which dates from circa 1952-2003, consists of the professional papers of archaeologist Patty Jo Watson. The collection is comprised of articles, correspondence, fieldnotes, sketches, grant applications and manuscripts documenting Watson's ethnographic research in Iran in a Kurdish village, as well as her archaeological work in Salts Cave, Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky. Also included are her graduate student notes and papers from the University of Chicago and her teaching materials from Washington University in St. Louis.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archaeology
Kurds

Cultures:

Kurds

Places:

Iran
Mammoth Cave National Park (Ky.)
Middle East
North America