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## Collection Overview

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<b>Language:</b>	Includes some notes in Otomi.

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Arthur Leipold conducted research among the Otomi and Nahua of Ixtenco and Cuauhtenco in Tlaxcala, Mexico as part of a University of Wisconsin, Madison project headed by Milton Barnett. Graduate anthropology students distributed solar powered cookers developed by the university among four Native American tribes in Arizona and in Ixtenco and Cuauhtenco in the late 1950s. The students studied the effectiveness of the cookers under daily use and how well the cookers were accepted.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photocopies of the ethnographic field notes of Arthur Leipold, who introduced solar cookers to the Otomi and Nahua of Ixtenco and Cuauhtenco. Includes Otomi word lists.

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## Local Numbers

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Cooking -- Mexico

Ethnology  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Nahua  
Otomí (Otomi)  
Solar energy

Cultures:

Nahua  
Otomí (Otomi)

Places:

Cuahtenco (Tlaxcala, Mexico)  
Ixtenco (Tlaxcala, Mexico)  
Mexico