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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2004-04 Frits V. Holm article and photograph
Date:	(bulk 1907 and 1909)
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Creator:	Holm, Frits, 1881-1930
Extent:	5 Items (pages and 1 photographic print)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Frits Holm, a Danish explorer, undertook an expedition into the the interior of North China in 1907 to obtain a monolith replica of the Nestorian stele, dating from A.D. 781, in Sian-fu in Shensi province. The Nestorian tablet is evidence of the early presence of Christian missionaries in China and the acceptance of the religion by rulers of the Tang dynasty. The replica is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Scope and Contents

Photograph of Frits V. Holm taken in 1907 in Sianfu, China during his second visit to the capital of Shensi. The back of the print is inscribed by Holm to Walter Hough. Also an article by Holm entitled, "An Expedition into the Interior of North China," published in The Travel Magazine in 1909.

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Names and Subject Terms

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

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Chinese

Nestorian tablet

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Chinese

Places:

China -- Sian-fu