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Collection Overview

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Provenance

Letter of transmittal from H. Jay Smith, 1900 4th St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 6, 1894, accompanies prints.

Citation

Manuscript 2420, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

No identifications on photographs.

Tentative identifications are: #500 Mesa Verde cliff dwelling. #501 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #508 Mesa Verde cliff dwelling: Spruce Tree. #509 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #511 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings: Cliff Palace. #514 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #515 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #516 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #520 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #525 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings: Cliff Palace. #527 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #532 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #533 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #536 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. #537 Mesa Verde cliff dwellings. Mesa Verde cliff dwellings: Cliff Palace. #503 Hovenweep ruins. #504 Hovenweep ruins. #507 Hovenweep ruins. #510 Hovenweep ruins. #518 Hovenweep ruins. #700 Tower-like ruin. #512 Ruin on rock pinnacle, with man seated on top. #550 Ruin on rock pinnacle. #524 View of Colorado valley. #531 Pillar-like rock formation. #900 Group of unidentified Indian men.

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:

American Indians -- Colorado
Mesa Verde (Colorado) -- Archeology
Spruce Tree House (Mesa Verde, Colorado) -- Archeology

Cultures:

American Indians -- Colorado

Names:

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

Places:

Cliff Palace (Mesa Verde, Colorado) -- Archeology
Hovenweep (Colorado) -- Archeology