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photographs, and map relating to Okanagan artifacts

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4515-a Reginald Noel Atkinson report, photographs, and map relating to Okanagan artifacts
Date:	1943
Identifier:	NAA.MS4515A
Creator:	Atkinson, Reginald Noel, 1897-
Extent:	20 Pages 14 Gelatin silver prints 1 Map (hand-drawn)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Received in Bureau of American Ethnology Archives from the BAE Director's Office, 1957.
Probably originally donated by Reginald Noel Atkinson.

Citation

Manuscript 4515-a, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

In 1954, Reginald Noel Atkinson founded and curated the Penticton Museum. A long-time Penticton resident and veteran of World War I, Atkinson collected military and American Indian artifacts, firearms, and antiques. The R.N. Atkinson Temporary Gallery was named in his honor after his death in 1973.

Scope and Contents

Copy of "The Artifacts of the Okanagan Indians in British Columbia and Washington State," paper presented by Reginald Noel Atkinson of Penticton, British Columbia, before the Okanagan Society for the Revival of Indian Arts and Crafts meeting, held on January 18, 1943 in Oliver, British Columbia. Also includes transcript of discussions of the paper, photographs of artifacts, and a map of the area.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 4515-a

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Indians of North America -- Plateau
Okanagan
Salish

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Plateau
Okanagan

Places:

British Columbia -- Antiquities
Washington -- Antiquities