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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4954 Ryukyu Cultural Survey Reference File
Date:	1959, June 23-November 25, 1960, May-June, 1962, [and ca. 1965]
Identifier:	NAA.MS4954
Creator:	Kerr, George H., 1911-1992 Kim, Wonyong, 1922- Kaneko, Erika
Extent:	23 Items (looseleaf binders of text and photographs) 2,000 Items (35 mm color slides)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of George H. Kerr, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, through Eugene I. Knez, January 5, 1970. (Transmittal correspondence in National Anthropological Archives Accession files.)

Citation

Manuscript 4954, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Includes two archeological reports made in May-June, 1962, by Won-Yong Kim and Erika Kanedo, (not a part of the Ryukyu Cultural Survey itself); textile samples; and a tape recording of linguistic material from the Southern Ryukyus, as well as the mounted and captioned photographs and the color slide collection from the Survey. Each volume has a list of contents and the corresponding sections are marked off with dividers.

Scope and Contents

The volumes received in National Anthropological Archives were unnumbered but carried titles that correspond in most cases to those given in a list sent by George Kerr to Eugene Knez, November 1, 1961. The numbers from that list have been applied to the National Anthropological Archives volumes with the same titles.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 4954

Local Note

Copy made at the Honolulu Academy of Arts.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archeology -- Japan
- Japan -- Ryukyus
- Language and languages -- Documentation

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Slides (photographs)
- Sound recordings