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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7131 Robert J. Wells correspondence and photographs
Date:	1938-1942
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Creator:	Wells, J. Robert Weidenreich, Franz, 1873-1948 (Correspondent) Koenigswald, G. H. R. von (Gustav Heinrich Ralph), 1902-1982 (Correspondent)
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Concerns the exchange of material between Franz Weidenreich, Wells, and, to a much lesser extent, G. H. R. von Koenigswald. The photographs include Sinanthropus remains and Weidenreich's reconstructions of a female, a collection of peruvian skulls, anthropomorphic pottery at the Museo Archaeologico in Lima, and a view of a pre-Inca burial "on a hill across the river from the Oroya smelter."

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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:

Inka (Inca)
Mortuary customs
Peking man
Physical anthropology -- Early man
Pre-Inca

Cultures:

Inka (Inca)

Types of Materials:

Letters
Photographs

Names:

Museo de la Cultura Peruana -- Pottery