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## Emil Minh photographs, circa 1960-1967

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Emil Minh photographs
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1960-1967
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.103
<b>Creator:</b>	Minh, Emil, b. 1929
<b>Extent:</b>	35 Gelatin silver prints (mounted)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Transferred by Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibits, through Eugene I. Knez, 1970.

### See others in

Emil Minh photographs, 1960s

### Other Finding Aids

Inventory and related correspondence is available in the repository.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 103, Emil Minh photographs, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Emil Minh was a Laotian photographer and film maker. An exhibition of his work, entitled "Laos: The Land and the People," was first shown in Vientiane. It was then obtained by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibits and appeared in several cities across the United States between 1967 and 1969.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs from an exhibit of work by Emil Minh, entitled "Laos: The Land and the People." The photographs document Laotian people, agricultural activities, scenery, and Buddhist temples and monks.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 103

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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:

- Agriculture
- Buddhism
- Hmong (Asian people)
- Laotians
- Yao (Southeast Asian people)

### Cultures:

- Hmong (Asian people)
- Laotians
- Yao (Southeast Asian people)

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Places:

- Laos

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## Container Listing

Young Woman in Costume with Conical Headdress, undated  
1 Photographic print (027 in x 029 in mounted on 027 in x 029 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02772709  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man Poling Wood Boat Below Waterfall, undated  
1 Photographic print (029 in x 033 in mounted on 029 in x 033 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02772800  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Mekong River  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Group of Children in Costume with Dog and Rooster Near Pole, Thatch, and Cloth Structures, undated  
1 Photographic print (025 in x 032 in mounted on 025 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02772900  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Miao  
Meo

Man Driving Two-Wheeled Cart Pulled by Water Buffalo Across Bridge, undated  
1 Photographic print (0300in x 032 in mounted on 030 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773000  
Dip Nets for Fishing Nearby  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Girl in Costume, Carrying Container, undated

1 Photographic print (030 in x 032 in mounted on 030 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773100  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Miao  
Meo

Men and Women in Costume, Threshing Grain with Water Buffalo; Grain  
Baskets in Foreground, undated  
1 Photographic print (028 in x 032 in mounted on 028 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773200  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Two Boys Riding Elephants, undated  
1 Photographic print (0300in x 032 in mounted on 030 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773300  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Sayaboury Province  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Temple Roofs ?, undated  
1 Photographic print (029 in x 033 in mounted on 029 in x 033 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773400  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Luang Prabang ?  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Three Buddhist Monks Approaching Royal Temple, undated  
1 Photographic print (029 in x 032 in mounted on 029 in x 032 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02773500  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Luang Prabang ?

Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man in Costume, Wearing Round Hat and Holding Fishing Net By Water, undated

1 Photographic print (030 in x 032 in mounted on 030 in x 032 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02773600

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Three Women in Costume and with Ornaments, undated

1 Photographic print (030 in x 031 in mounted on 030 in x 031 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02773700

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Man

Yao

Buddhist Monk in Doorway of Building; Carved Panel at Right, undated

1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 018 in x 022 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02773800

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Men and Children on Path Near Two Pole and Thatch Structures Surrounded by Pole Fence, undated

1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 008 in x 022 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02773900

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Ceremony, Festival, undated

1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 018 in x 022 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02774000  
Women Arranging Food in Dishes on Trays In Preparation for Festival  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Group in Costume Near Balloon Vender, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774100  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man Laughing, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774200  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Men Poling Boats in River; Boats Tied Up Near Shore, undated  
1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 008 in x 022 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774300  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Mekong River  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Woman in Costume, Holding Infant in Field of Opium Poppies; Pole and Thatch ? Structure Nearby, undated  
1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 008 in x 022 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774400  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs



Culture: Yao ?  
Man ?

Buddhist Monk in Costume, Looking Over Landscape, undated  
1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 018 in x 022 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774500  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos -- Champassak Province  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man in Costume and Wearing Round Woven Hat, Poling Boat, undated  
1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 018 in x 022 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774600  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Rice Straw Shacks in Flooded Field, undated  
1 Photographic print (018 in x 022 in mounted on 018 in x 022 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774700  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Two Children, One Crying, with Basket, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774800  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Woman Carrying Baskets with Pole by Water; Boats Tied Up Near Shore,  
undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02774900

Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man in Costume, Throwing Fishing Net Into Water, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02775000  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Woman in Costume, Nursing Infant While Sitting on Wood Ladder To Platform  
House ?, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02775100  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Opium Poppies, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02775200  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Women and Children in Costume in and by Platform House of Wood, Thatch,  
and Woven Strips, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02775300  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Group in Costume in River After the Rains with Baskets, Fish Traps and Nets, undated

1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02775400

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Man in Costume with Burden Basket by River in Mountains, undated

1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02775500

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Girl in Costume, Sitting on Water Buffalo; Man with Straw Shocks Nearby, undated

1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02775600

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Boy, undated

1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02775700

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Laotian

Men Driving Carts Pulled by Water Buffalo and Loaded with Logs, undated

1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)

Creator: Minh, Emil

Notes: NAA INV.02775800

Photo 1967 or Before

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount

Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Four Girls in Costume and with Ornaments, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02775900  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Miao  
Meo

Man Plowing Drained Rice Paddy ? with Water Buffalo, undated  
1 Photographic print (019 in x 023 in mounted on 019 in x 023 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02776000  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Three Buddhist Monks Approaching Royal Temple, undated  
1 Photographic print (008 in x 010 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02776100  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint  
Laos -- Luang Prabang  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Man in Costume Throwing Fishing Net Into Water, undated  
1 Photographic print (008 in x 008 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02776200  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian

Men and Children Putting Harvested Rice Into Baskets and Loading It On to Elephants, undated

1 Photographic print (008 in x 010 in)  
Creator: Minh, Emil  
Notes: NAA INV.02776300  
Photo 1967 or Before  
Black and white photoprint  
Laos  
Genre/Form: Photographs  
Culture: Laotian