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Photographs of Easter Island manuscripts, circa 1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of Easter Island manuscripts
Date:	circa 1970
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.127
Extent:	34 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Pedro Vilaseca of Santiago, Chile, circa 1970.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional depictions of Rongorongo script held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 75-13 and MS 1292.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 127, Photographs of Easter Island manuscripts, 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.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of pages from two manuscripts with Easter Island texts. Adrienne Kaeppler of the Smithsonian Institution identified them as copies of petroglyphs, drawings, and pictographs from rongorongo boards with an explanation of the characters in the native language. The location of the original manuscripts has not yet been determined.

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NAA Photo Lot 127

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Language and languages -- Documentation
Rongorongo script

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Places:

Easter Island