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David Ives Bushnell photographs relating  
to Etruscan sites in Italy, 1904-1907

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	David Ives Bushnell photographs relating to Etruscan sites in Italy
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.141B
<b>Date:</b>	1904-1907
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Mounted prints (silver gelatin)
<b>Creator:</b>	Bushnell, David I., Jr. (David Ives), 1875-1941
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The photographs were bequeathed to the archives as part of David Ives Bushnell's estate, which included a larger collection of photographic materials and a copy of Bushnell's art collection (the original artwork was donated to the Peabody Museum at Harvard). The entire collection was cataloged as part of the negative collection, at which time the material in this photo lot was assigned the identification 1860-zz-18, though it appears that negatives were never made.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs by Bushnell are held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 14, Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 2522-c, Photo Lot 80-35, Photo Lot 78, and the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Surveys, reports, data and notes by Bushnell are held in National Anthropological Archives MS 3433, MS 2255, MS 3434, MS 4098, MS 7138, MS 4109, MS 2126, and MS 4494.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Bushnell can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Henry Bascom Collins, Jr. Papers, John P. Harrington Papers, Ales Hrdlicka Papers, Bureau of American Ethnology records, and MS 4210.

### Preferred Citation

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### 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

David Ives Bushnell, Jr. (1875-1941) was educated in St. Louis, Missouri, and Europe before traveling to northern Minnesota in 1899 on his first anthropological expedition. From 1901-1904, he worked as an archaeological assistant at the Peabody Museum at Harvard University and continued his studies in anthropology. Bushnell lived in Europe from 1904-1907, documenting North American ethnographic material held in museums and private collections. Upon his return to the United States, Bushnell was hired as a contributor for the Smithsonian's *Handbook of American Indians* (1907) and was later appointed editor of the Bureau of American Ethnology (1912-1921).

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs made by David I. Bushnell during visits to the Etruscan sites of Sovana and Castellina del Chianti in Italy. The photographs document artifacts, a columbarium, the excavation of a temple, and nearby towns and scenery.

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NAA Photo Lot 141B

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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:

Etruscans  
Italians

Cultures:

Etruscans  
Italians

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Geographic Names:

Italy -- Antiquities  
Sovana (Italy)