



Smithsonian
National Museum of Natural History

Leonora Jackson McKim photograph collection
of scenery and people in Norway, Israel
and Palestine, Italy, and Canada, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Leonora Jackson McKim photograph collection of scenery and people in Norway, Israel and Palestine, Italy, and Canada
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.159
Date:	undated
Extent:	24 Prints (albumen) 5 Prints (probably chromolithograph) 4 Prints (collotype) 2 Prints (silver gelatin)
Creator:	McKim, Leonora Jackson, 1880-1969
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Leonora Jackson McKim to the United States National Museum in 1941 (accession 161740). Four photographs were found in the files in the office of Gus Van Beek, an anthropologist at the Smithsonian, and transferred to the National Anthropological Archives, 1979.

Location of Other Archival Materials

This collection has been relocated from Photo Lot 79-38.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs donated by McKim, which were previously filed in Photo Lot 37 and Photo Lot 97, have been relocated and merged with Photo Lot 159. These photographs were also donated by McKim in accession 161740 and form part of this collection.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional material donated by McKim can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 161740, 164201, and 210599.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Library of Congress Music Division holds the Leonora Jackson and William Duncan McKim Collection.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Material found in Gus Van Beek's office can also be found in the National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 79-34.

See others in

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Available Formats

Digital surrogate is available online.

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.

Biographical Note

Leonora Jackson (1880-1969) was a female concert violinist who performed at venues around the world. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and George Vanderbilt sponsored her violin training in Chicago, Paris, and Berlin until Jackson made her debut in 1896. She was awarded the Mendelssohn State Prize by the Prussian government in 1898. In 1915 she married Dr. William Duncan McKim (1855-1935), a member of a wealthy Baltimore merchant family. Jackson and McKim traveled extensively and amassed a large art collection, large portions of which she donated to the Smithsonian and the Maryland Historical Society.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting people and historically or geologically significant sites. Most of the collection consists of images of Norway, particularly the Sami people, towns, and reindeer. It also includes oversized postcards depicting temple remains in Agrigento (Girgenti), Italy, color images of Biblical locations in Jerusalem and Palestine, and images of "The Beehive" and Bow River in Canada. Most of the images are not dated, though some of the photographs of Norway were made circa 1892.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 159, USNM ACC 161740

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Jews
- Palestinian Arabs
- Romans
- Sami (European people)

Cultures:

- Jews
- Palestinian Arabs
- Romans
- Sami (European people)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Boorne & May, photography studio
- Lindahl, Axel, 1841-1906
- Pillsbury Picture Co.
- Valentine, James, 1815-1879

Geographic Names:

- Agrigento (Italy)
- Canada
- Israel
- Jerusalem
- Lapland
- Norway
- Palestine

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