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Aerial photographs of Hohokam canals in Salt River and Gila River valleys, Arizona

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Aerial photographs of Hohokam canals in Salt River and Gila River valleys, Arizona
Date:	ca. 1930
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.3
Creator:	Judd, Neil Merton, 1887-1976
Extent:	7 Items (uncut rolls) 139 Items (prints) 68 Items (maps)
Language:	Undetermined .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Aerial photographs of Hohokam canals in Salt River and Gila River valleys, Arizona

Administrative Information

Citation

Photo Lot 3, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

In January 1930, at the urging of Senator Carl Hayden, the Smithsonian arranged with the Department of War for air reconnaissance of ancient canals in Arizona. Because the canals were being destroyed by the extension of agriculture and other developments, oblique and vertical aerial photographic records were made of them. Neil Merton Judd represented the Smithsonian on the project.

Arrangement

The negatives are on the rolls in the order in which they were taken; otherwise the material is unarranged.

General

The digitization of this collection was supported by the Pueblo Grande Museum.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archeology -- Arizona -- Canals
Canals -- Hohokam
Hohokam -- Canals

Cultures:

Hohokam -- Canals

Names:

Halseth, Odd Sigurd
Hayden, Carl

Places:

Arizona -- Archeology