



Smithsonian

National Museum of Natural History

Department of Anthropology photograph collection
relating to anthropological exhibits, circa 1890-1910

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Department of Anthropology photograph collection relating to anthropological exhibits
Date:	circa 1890-1910
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.4
Creator:	National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Anthropology
Extent:	14 Prints (silver gelatin) 7 Prints (albumen)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection is apparently material found in the Department of Anthropology and sent to the archives in the 1960s.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs of exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition, previously filed in Photo Lot 4, have been relocated to National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 87-2L.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Harry C. Ellis photographs of Herbert Ward's studio held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 75-52.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional images of Smithsonian anthropology collections held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 99-41.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 4, Department of Anthropology photograph collection relating to anthropological exhibits, 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

The collection consists of images of exhibits of anthropological material. These include Oceanic and African implements and artifacts exhibited at the Field Columbian Museum; a William Henry Holmes-designed diorama in Piney Branch (1895); costumed mannequins and busts at the United States National Museum; the Smithsonian Exhibit at the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago (1891); dioramas at the American Museum of Natural History; African artifacts in Herbert Ward's studio in Paris; and exhibit halls in the Smithsonian Arts and Industries building (1891). The photographers represented in the collection include Paul Edmond Beckwith, Henry E. Sorgersen & Co., and Harry C. Ellis.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 4

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Ainu
- Apache
- Exhibitions
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Paiute
- Samoans
- Zulu (African people)

Cultures:

- Ainu
- Apache
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Paiute
- Samoans
- Zulu (African people)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Beckwith, Paul E.
- Ellis, Harry C., b. 1857
- Field Museum of Natural History
- United States National Museum
- Ward, Herbert, 1863-1919

Places:

Washington (D.C.) -- Rock Creek Park

Container Listing

Costumed mannequins and display cases in exhibit hall at the United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09707900

OPPS NEG.88-8757

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Samoan tapa cloth in display case at the Field Columbian Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 010 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09708000

Names: Field Museum of Natural History

Topic: Textile fabrics

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Samoans

Costumed mannequins representing Paiute Indians in display case in the United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09708100

OPPS NEG.88-8758

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Paiute

Costumed mannequins representing Apache Indians with blankets in display case in United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09708200

OPPS NEG.88-8759

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Apache

Exhibit diorama with mannequins shown mining rock quarry and creating lithic implements near bark wigwam, wooden pounder, wooden fish grill in background, 1899

1 Photographic print (008 1/2 in x 010 3/4 in mounted on 008 1/2 in x 010 3/4 in)

Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708300

OPPS NEG.88-8755

Handwritten on verso: This photograph was made from the group prepared by W H Holmes and set up by F H Cushing and Wm Dinwiddie in the 14th gulch, Piney Branch, Blogden woods 1895 W H H

Names: United States National Museum
Topic: Quarries and quarrying
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Place: Washington (D.C.)

Costume of mannequin representing Ainu man with implements and house models in display case in United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708400

OPPS NEG.88-8756

Names: United States National Museum
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Culture: Ainu

View of Ayer Exhibition Hall with displays of kayaks, Pima and Yuma pottery, and basketry in cases

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708500

OPPS NEG.88-8753

Names: Field Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions

View of Ayer exhibition hall with displays of kayaks, Pima and Yuma pottery, and basketry in cases

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708600

OPPS NEG.88-8754

Names: Field Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions

Blackfoot tipi or "Medicine Lodge" on display in exhibit hall at American Museum of Natural History

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/4 in)
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708700
OPPS NEG.88-8750
Names: American Museum of Natural History
Culture: Blackfoot
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions

Costumed mannequin representing Eskimo woman fishing through ice, at
American Museum of Natural History
1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in)
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09708800
OPPS NEG.88-8751
Names: American Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Culture: Eskimos

Costumed mannequins representing Apache Indians with blankets in display
case United States National Museum
1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 3/4 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09709000
Names: United States National Museum
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Culture: Apache

Costumed mannequins representing Paiute Indians in display case in United
States National Museum
1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09709100
Names: United States National Museum
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Culture: Paiute

Smithsonian exhibit at World's Columbian Exposition showing American
Indian mannequin groups in front of archeological area
1 Photographic print (007 1/4 in x 009 1/2 in)
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09709500
OPPS NEG.88-8748
Names: Smithsonian Institution
World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions

Costumed mannequins representing Apache Indians with blankets in display case in United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 3/4 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09709600

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Apache

Costumed mannequins representing Apache Indians with blankets in display case in United States National Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09709700

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Apache

Exhibit in North Hall of the Arts and Industries Building, Smithsonian Institution, 1891

1 Photographic print (004 1/2 in x 007 1/2 in mounted on 005 1/4 in x 008 1/2 in)

Photographer: Beckwith, Paul E.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09709800

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Exhibit in North Hall of the Arts and Industries Building, Smithsonian Institution, 1891

1 Photographic print (004 3/4 in x 007 1/2 in mounted on 005 1/4 in x 008 1/2 in)

Photographer: Beckwith, Paul E.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09709900

Names: United States National Museum

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Costumed mannequin representing an Eskimo woman cooking at the American Museum of Natural History

1 Photographic print (007 in x 008 1/4 in)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710000

OPPS NEG.88-8752

Names: American Museum of Natural History

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Eskimos

Ward collection of African weapons and artifacts displayed in his studio
1 Photographic print (007 in x 009 1/2 in)

Photographer: Ellis, Harry C., b. 1857

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710100

Includes mounted elephant head, bronze statuary, and gorilla skeleton.

Names: Ward, Herbert, 1863-1919

Genre/Form: Photographs

Place: Africa

Ward collection of African Congo weapons, including bronze statue, stuffed monkey, wooden statuette displayed in his studio

1 Photographic print (007 in x 009 1/2 in)

Photographer: Ellis, Harry C., b. 1857

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710200

Names: Ward, Herbert, 1863-1919

Place: Africa

Genre/Form: Photographs

Exhibit case displaying Zulu weapons and shields at the Field Columbian Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710400

Names: Field Museum of Natural History

Topic: Weapons

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Culture: Zulu (African people)

Probably weapons or fishing implements displayed on wall at Field Columbian Museum

1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710500

Names: Field Museum of Natural History

Genre/Form: Photographs

Function: Exhibitions

Exhibit case with idols of the South Sea Islands at the Field Columbian Museum

1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)

Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV.09710600

Names: Field Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions

Display of Ainu clothing at the Field Columbian Museum
1 Photographic print (007 1/2 in x 009 1/2 in mounted on 009 3/4 in x 014 in)
Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09710700
Names: Field Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions
Culture: Ainu

Metal bowls, jugs and ladles on display at Field Columbian Museum
1 Photographic print (007 3/4 in x 009 3/4 in mounted on 009 1/2 in x 014 in)
Photographer: Sorgersen, Henry E., and Company
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA INV.09710800
Names: Field Museum of Natural History
Genre/Form: Photographs
Function: Exhibitions