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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Division of Archaeology Miscellaneous Photographs
Date:	1870s-1930s
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.40
Creator:	Smithsonian Institution United States National Museum Department of Anthropology Division of Archeology Jochelson, Waldemar I. Bernheimer, Charles L. Colburn, Burnham S. Featherstonehaugh, Thomas Geist, Otto William Hill, A. T. Hough, Walter, 1859-1935 Langford, George Langford Montgomery, Henry Moore, Clarence B. (Clarence Bloomfield), 1852-1936 Pittier, Henri F. Stebbins, F. B. Artex, Charles Artes (archeological collector) Beckwith, C. W. Branch, C. W. Colburn, Burnham S. (Collector) Hempstead, F. S. Pillars, James Price, Governor Squier, Ephraim George Davis, Edwin Hamilton Hillers, John K., 1843-1925 (Photographer) Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942 (Photographer) Matteson, Sumner W., 1867-1920 (Photographer) Mearns, Edgar S. (Photographer) Mindeleff, Victor, 1860-1948 (Photographer) O'Sullivan, Timothy H., 1840-1882 (Photographer) Riaboushinsky Expedition. Ethnological Section
Extent:	1,600 Items
Language:	Algonqian

Administrative Information

Citation

Photo lot 40, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

The material consists mostly of photographic prints. A few negatives, photomechanical prints, tintypes, drawings, newspaper clippings, notes, and letters are also included. Much of the material is annotated. In part, the file was assembled for or relates to many accessions and cataloging units of the division.

The material was received from professionals and amateurs, mostly working in North America. The images are of artifactual and skeletal specimens, fraudulent specimens, collections of specimens, sites, excavations, site features, ruins, petroglyphs, and field parties. A few are reproductions of maps and portraits of native people. Some of the specimens are in the Smithsonian's collections, but many are not.

Included among the many subjects are photographs of Dighton Rock in Massachusetts; many ruins of the 1931 Moundville, Alabama, excavation; Tlingit burial boxes; excavations, specimens, and Aleut portraits taken by Waldemar I. Jochelson's Ethnological Section of the Riaboushinsky Expedition, 1909-1912; Richard Wetherill's party in Mancos Canyon, Colorado, and F. S. Hempstead's Archaeological and Topographic Map of Portsmouth," [Ohio].

Some of the material relates to the work of Charles L. Bernheimer in Utah, Burnham S. Colburn in Georgia and North Carolina, Thomas Featherstonehaugh in Florida, Otto William Geist in Alaska, A. T. Hill in Nebraska, Walter Hough in Arizona (for the Gates-United States National Museum Expedition, 1901), George Langford in Illinois, Henry Montgomery in North Dakota, Clarence B. Moore in Florida, Henri F. Pittier in Costa Rica, and F. B. Stebbins in Tennessee. Collections are those of Charles Artes (filed Indiana), Thomas Beckwith (filed Missouri), C. W. Branch (filed West Indies), Burham S. Colburn Cherokee relics (filed North Carolina), James Pillars (filed Ohio), Governor Price (frauds from New Mexico), Ephraim George Squier and Edwin Hamilton Davis (filed Ohio).

The material is from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas Utah, Virginia, Washington, Costa Rica, British Columbia, Canada, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, South Pacific, and West Indies.

The works of many photographers are included. Among them are John K. Hillers, William Henry Jackson, Sumner W. Matteson, Edgar A. Mearns, Victor Mindeleff, and Timothy H. O'Sullivan.

Arrangement

(1) Frauds; (2) petroglyphs (3) general

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archeology -- Alabama
Archeology -- Alaska
Archeology -- Archeology
Archeology -- Arizona
Archeology -- Arkansas
Archeology -- British Columbia
Archeology -- California
Archeology -- Canada
Archeology -- Colorado

Archeology -- Connecticut
Archeology -- Costa Rica
Archeology -- Delaware
Archeology -- Florida
Archeology -- Georgia
Archeology -- Illinois
Archeology -- Indiana
Archeology -- Iowa
Archeology -- Kansas
Archeology -- Kentucky
Archeology -- Maine
Archeology -- Maryland
Archeology -- Massachusetts
Archeology -- Michigan
Archeology -- Minnesota
Archeology -- Mississippi
Archeology -- Missouri
Archeology -- Nebraska
Archeology -- Nevada
Archeology -- New Jersey
Archeology -- New Mexico
Archeology -- New Zealand
Archeology -- North Carolina
Archeology -- North Dakota
Archeology -- Nova Scotia
Archeology -- Oceania
Archeology -- Ohio
Archeology -- Oklahoma
Archeology -- Oregon
Archeology -- Pennsylvania
Archeology -- South Carolina
Archeology -- Texas
Archeology -- Utah
Archeology -- Virginia
Archeology -- Washington
Archeology -- West Indies
Archeology -- artifacts -- skeletal specimens -- frauds -- collection -- sites -- Excavations -- Petroglyphs
Archeology -- frauds -- New Mexico
Arctic peoples
Cherokee
Tlingit -- burials
UnangaÑ (Aleut)

Cultures:

Arctic peoples
Cherokee
Tlingit -- burials
UnangaÑ (Aleut)

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Drawings

Letters
Negatives
Notes
Photographic prints
Photomechanical prints
Tintypes

Names:

Wetherill, Richard -- Mancos Canyon, Colorado

Places:

Alabama -- 1931 -- Moundville
Alabama -- Archeology
Alaska -- Archeology
Arizona -- Archeology
Arkansas -- Archeology
British Columbia -- Antiquities
California -- Archeology
Canada -- Archeology
Colorado -- Archeology
Connecticut -- Archeology
Costa Rica -- Archeology
Delaware -- Archeology
Florida -- Archeology
Georgia -- Archeology
Illinois -- Archeology
Indiana -- Archeology
Iowa -- Archeology
Kansas -- Archeology
Kentucky -- Archeology
Maine -- Archeology
Maryland -- Archeology
Massachusetts -- Archeology
Massachusetts -- Dighton Rock
Michigan -- Archeology
Minnesota -- Archeology
Mississippi -- Archeology
Missouri -- Archeology
Nebraska -- Archeology
Nevada -- Archeology
New Jersey -- Archeology
New Mexico -- Archeology
New York (State) -- Archeology
New Zealand -- Archeology
North Carolina -- Archeology
North Dakota -- Archeology
Nova Scotia -- Archeology
Ohio -- Archeology
Oklahoma -- Archeology
Oregon -- Archeology
Pacific Islanders -- Archeology
Pennsylvania -- Archeology

South Carolina -- Archeology
Tennessee -- Archeology
Texas -- Archeology
Utah -- Archeology
Virginia -- Archeology
Washington -- Archeology
West Indies -- Archeology