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Neil Merton Judd photographs relating to Cummings
expeditions to Utah and Arizona, 1907-1909

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Neil Merton Judd photographs relating to Cummings expeditions to Utah and Arizona
Date:	1907-1909
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.4757
Creator:	Judd, Neil Merton, 1887-1976 (Photographer)
Extent:	46 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Neil M. Judd in January 1966. Photographs were previously placed in albums with a composite list of titles for MS 4757 and MS 4758.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Related photographs from the Cummings expedition held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot R4758.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds Neil Merton Judd's papers.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Judd held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 3, Photo Lot 93, and Photo Lot 24.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Other materials relating to Judd held in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 7201, MS 2920, MS 4357, MS 7451, MS 4036, MS 7253, Science Service Records, and Records of the Department of Anthropology.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Judd held in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 4821, Records of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Society for American Archaeology records, and collections of personal papers.

Other Finding Aids

Joint inventory with Photo Lot R4758 available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 4757, Neil Merton Judd photographs of expeditions in Utah and Arizona, 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.

Biographical Note

Neil Merton Judd (1887-1976) first studied archeology under his uncle, Byron Cummings, at the University of Utah in 1907. He participated in Cummings' expeditions to White Canyon, Utah (1907); Segi Valley, Arizona (1908); Montezuma Canyon, Utah (1908); and the Cummings-Douglass expedition to Rainbow Natural Bridge (1909). After graduating from the University of Utah (1911), Judd was hired as an aid in anthropology at the Smithsonian's United States National Museum, later becoming assistant curator (1918) and curator of American archeology (1930). Between 1915 and 1920, he conducted numerous archeological investigations in Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico for the Bureau of American Ethnology and the United States National Museum. With the support of the National Geographic Society, from 1920 until the 1950s he worked at Pueblo Bonito and other Chaco Canyon sites.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by Neil Merton Judd documenting expeditions and sites in Utah and Arizona, including Augusta Bridge, Rainbow Bridge, Monument Valley, and Navajo Mountain. The photographs also include images of expedition parties from the University of Utah expedition to White Canyon in 1907 (including members Byron Cummings, Dr. E. L. Hewitt, Rev. F. F. Eddy, Fred Scranton, John C. Brown, Neil Judd, Dan Perkins, and Joseph Driggs); Dr. Alfred V. Kidder and "Old Mack" at the University of Utah excavations under Byron Cummings at Alkali Ridge; John Wetherill and Navajo people at his trading post in Oljeto, UT; and the Cummings-Douglass pack train making its way to Rainbow Bridge.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 4757

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Diné (Navajo)
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Ute

Cultures:

Diné (Navajo)
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Ute

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Cummings, Byron, 1860-1954
Hewett, Edgar L. (Edgar Lee), 1865-1946
Kidder, Alfred Vincent, 1885-1963

Places:

Arizona
Utah