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Victor Krantz photographs of
Okinawa and Honshu, 1951-1953

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Victor Krantz photographs of Okinawa and Honshu
Date:	1951-1953
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.73-18
Creator:	Krantz, Victor
Extent:	364 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Victor Krantz, 1973.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 73-18, Victor Krantz photographs of Okinawa and Honshu, 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

Victor Krantz (1928-2005) was a Smithsonian photographer (1965-1993) and chief of photography at the National Museum of Natural History. He was stationed in Japan while serving in the United States Air Force (1952-1958).

Scope and Contents

Photographs made during Victor Krantz's service with the United States Air Force in Japan. They include images of hotels, shrines, and other buildings; street and market scenes; dancers at Obon festival; people engaged in art, crafts, agriculture, games, and household activities; market scenes; and boats.

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NAA Photo Lot 73-18

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture -- Japan
- Japanese
- Japanese -- Agriculture
- Markets

Cultures:

- Japanese

Places:

- Japan
- Okinawa Island (Japan)