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Janet Longcope photographs of world travels, 1954-1971

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Janet Longcope photographs of world travels
Date:	1954-1971
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.75-26
Creator:	Longcope, Janet, ca. 1886-1974
Extent:	600 Mounted prints (circa 600 mounted prints; silver gelatin) 4,000 Color slides (circa)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Janet Longcope first contacted the Smithsonian Institution in 1971. After her death in 1974, the collection was donated by Longcope's children, delivered by Mrs. Fenwick Keyser on behalf of Dr. Christopher Longcope, 1975.

Other Finding Aids

Shelf list and description of slides available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 75-26, Janet Longcope photographs of world travels, 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

Janet Longcope (1886-1974) was a bookbinder and world traveler who gave informal lectures about her travels. After the death of her husband Dr. Warfield T. Longcope in 1953, she visited countries all over the world, returning to some, such as India, as many as nine times.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by Janet Longcope during trips to countries around the world. They depict landscapes, buildings, markets, dances, agriculture, arts and crafts, ceremonies, children, cooking, musicians, and

transportation. Locations depicted include Afghanistan, Australia, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Easter Island, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Guinea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, Siberia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, and Yucatan. Longcope used many of these photographs in lectures.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 75-26

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agriculture
- Cooking
- Dance
- Markets
- Transportation

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Places:

- Afghanistan -- Description and Travel
- Australia -- Description and Travel
- Bhutan -- Description and Travel
- Brazil -- Description and Travel
- Burma -- Description and Travel
- Cambodia -- Description and Travel
- Chile -- description and travel
- Colombia -- Description and Travel
- Easter Island -- Description and Travel
- Ethiopia -- Description and Travel
- Fiji -- Description and Travel
- Guatemala -- Description and Travel
- Honduras -- Description and Travel
- Hong Kong -- Description and Travel
- India -- description and travel
- Indonesia -- Description and Travel
- Iran -- Description and Travel
- Iraq -- Description and Travel
- Israel -- Description and Travel
- Italy -- description and travel
- Japan -- Description and Travel
- Jordan -- Description and Travel
- Kenya -- Description and Travel
- Lebanon -- Description and Travel

Macau (China) -- Description and Travel
Malaysia -- Description and Travel
Mexico -- description and travel
Mongolia -- Description and Travel
Morocco -- description and travel
Nepal -- Description and Travel
New Guinea -- Description and Travel
New Zealand -- Description and Travel
Pakistan -- Description and Travel
Peru -- Description and Travel
Russia -- Description and Travel
Singapore -- Description and Travel
Solomon Islands -- Description and Travel
Spain -- description and travel
Sri Lanka -- Description and Travel
Syria -- Description and Travel
Taiwan -- description and travel
Thailand -- description and travel
Uzbekistan -- Description and Travel
Vietnam -- Description and Travel
Yemen -- Description and Travel
Yucatan -- Description and Travel