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Photograph of Robert F. Heizer at Palenque, 1955

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photograph of Robert F. Heizer at Palenque
Date:	1955
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.77-59
Creator:	Heizer, Robert F. (Robert Fleming), 1915-1979 (Collector)
Extent:	1 Print (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Robert Heizer, through Betty Ahrens at the Center for the Study of Man, 1977.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Robert Fleming Heizer Papers 1943-1978; 1955-1970.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Special Collections at the University of Texas at San Antonio and the Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley also hold Heizer's papers.

Preferred Citation

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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

Robert F. Heizer (1915-1979) was an anthropologist best known for his archeological and ethnographic work in California and Nevada. After receiving his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley (1941), he worked there as a professor from 1946 to 1976, when he gained emeritus status. Heizer's research interests grew to include Mexican archeology, and he undertook an expedition in 1955 to La Venta with Philip Drucker, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and Robert J. Squiers.

Scope and Contents

Photograph depicting Robert F. Heizer standing next to carved name, probably of Désiré Charnay, in Palenque temple, April 1955.

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NAA Photo Lot 77-59

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Heizer, Robert F. (Robert Fleming), 1915-1979

Places:

Palenque Site (Mexico)