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National Museum of Natural History

Division of Old World Archeology
collection of photographs of ancient
sculpture, architecture, and art, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Division of Old World Archeology collection of photographs of ancient sculpture, architecture, and art
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.79-38
Creator:	United States National Museum, Department of Anthropology, Division of Old World Archeology (Collector)
Extent:	6 Prints (silver gelatin and albumen) 2 Cyanotypes 1 Print (halftone)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

This collection was found in files in the office of Gus Van Beek, an anthropologist at the Smithsonian, and transferred to the National Anthropological Archives, 1979.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs from accessions 29586, 40922, 121411, 124072, and 161740, have been relocated to National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 158, Photo Lot 161, Photo Lot 76-78, Photo Lot 160, and Photo Lot 159, respectively.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Material found in Gus Van Beek's office can also be found in the National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 79-34.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 79-38, Division of Old World Archeology collection of photographs of ancient sculpture, architecture, and art, 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.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting classical art and architecture from Rome, Egypt and elsewhere. They include images of classical sculpture in Rome, an Egyptian papyrus, as well as additional sculpture, coins, and other items. There is also a postcard from A. C. Haddon that shows Smart & Copley's photograph of the Matopos in Zimbabwe. Some of the photographs are mounted, possibly for publication.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 79-38

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture
- Art, Egyptian
- Coins
- Egyptians
- Greek
- Roman
- Sculpture

Cultures:

- Egyptians
- Greek
- Roman

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Postcards

Names:

- Van Beek, Gus W. (Gus Willard), 1922-

Places:

- Zimbabwe