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Allison Witter photographs of Dennis Stanford
and George Metcalf at the Jones-Miller site, 1973

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Allison Witter photographs of Dennis Stanford and George Metcalf at the Jones-Miller site
Date:	1973
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-46
Creator:	Witter, Allison
Extent:	2 Copy prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Location of Originals

Originals probably in National Geographic slide file.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Wray Museum in Wray, Colorado, and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science hold artifacts from the Smithsonian excavation of the Jones-Miller site.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of George Metcalf can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 58, Photo Lot 83-15, and the BAE historical negatives.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Dennis Stanford can be found in the Smithsonian Institution Archives in SIA Acc. 95-013.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Reports by Stanford can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 7293 and the Department of Anthropology Annual Reports, 1920-1983.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81-46, Allison Witter photographs of Dennis Stanford and George Metcalf at the Jones-Miller site, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

This collection has been obtained for reference purposes. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

Biographical Note

The Jones-Miller Bison Kill Site, located in Yuma County, Colorado, was a Paleo-Indian site where ancient bison were butchered, perhaps as early as 8000-8050 BC. After its discovery by rancher Robert Jones, Jr. and test excavation by local anthropologist Jack Miller, archeologist Dennis Stanford headed full-scale excavations of the Jones-Miller site. The Smithsonian excavation, with funding from the National Geographic Society, was performed between 1973 and 1978.

Dennis J. Stanford was an archeologist, scholar of early North American inhabitants, and advocate for the Solutrean hypothesis. He was a curator of North American archeology, particularly Paleoindian archeology, at the National Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. George S. Metcalf was a field archeologist, historian of the Great Plains, and supervisor of the processing laboratory of the department of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting two Smithsonian archeologists, George Metcalf and Dennis Stanford, with Jack Maddox at the Jones-Miller site in northeast Colorado. The photographs were made for the National Geographic Society in July 1973.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-46

Reproduction Note

Copy prints possibly made by National Geographic Society, circa 1980.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Paleo-Indians

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Metcalf, George, 1900-1975
Stanford, Dennis J.

Places:

Colorado -- Antiquities