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Philippines Bureau of Science photographs
of Philippine peoples, circa 1900-1910

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Philippines Bureau of Science photographs of Philippine peoples
Date:	circa 1900-1910
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-58B
Creator:	Philippines. Bureau of Science
Extent:	162 (lantern slides)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Robert Bennett Bean, an anatomist who was employed in the Philippines between 1907 and 1910. The lantern slides were possibly used by Ales Hrdlicka in lectures, circa 1910. Transferred from the Department of Anthropology Processing Lab to the National Anthropological Archives, 1981.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Bureau of Science photographs can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 87-18.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Worcester can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 8 and Photo Lot 97.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The University of Michigan Library holds Dean C. Worcester's papers and photographs of the Philippines.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology holds film by Worcester and Martin.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Peabody Essex Museum also holds photographs by Charles Martin.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 81-58B, Philippines Bureau of Science photographs of Philippine peoples, 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

The Philippine Bureau of Science, originally called the Bureau of Government Laboratories, was established to promote Philippine commercial and industrial resources and disseminate scientific and technical information. The Division of Ethnology, originally the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes, was transferred to the Bureau of Science in 1906, expanding its mission to include the islands' peoples. Charles Martin was an official photographer with the Bureau of Science from around 1901-1915, after which he became a staff photographer with the National Geographic Magazine until 1940.

Scope and Contents

Photographs relating to Philippine peoples, including Ifugao, Ilongot, Philippine Negrito, Hanunoo (Mangyan), Subanun, Igorot, Tinguan, Samal Moro, and Bagobo. Images depict clothing, body decoration, and scenery, and many are frontal and profile portraits of individuals. The collection also includes some lantern slides of maps of the Philippines, as well as a photocopy of a booklet with the price list for photographs.

Most of the lantern slides were prepared by Charles Martin. Some are from negatives by Martin but others are possibly by researchers with whom he worked, including Philippine Secretary of the Interior Dean C. Worcester.

Bibliography

Photographs published in Albert Ernest Jenk, "The Bontoc Igorot," Department of the Interior Ethnological Survey Publications, vol. 1, Manila: Bureau of Public Printing, 1905. Also published in works by Dean C. Worcester and the Philippine Journal of Science.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-58B

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bagobo (Philippine people)
- Hanunoo (Philippine people)
- Ifugao (Philippine people)
- Igorot (Philippine people)
- Moro
- Philippine Negritos
- Subanuns

Tinguian (Philippine people)

Cultures:

Bagobo (Philippine people)
Hanunoo (Philippine people)
Ifugao (Philippine people)
Igorot (Philippine people)
Moro
Philippine Negritos
Subanuns
Tinguian (Philippine people)

Types of Materials:

Lantern slides
Photographs

Names:

Bean, Robert Bennett
Martin, Charles, 1877-1957
Worcester, Dean Conant

Places:

Philippines