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David Dunn Thomas photograph
collection relating to Tahiti, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	David Dunn Thomas photograph collection relating to Tahiti
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81J
Date:	undated
Extent:	1 Print (lithograph) 1 Print (probably platinum)
Creator:	Thomas, David Dunn
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Photographs were originally part of a collection of artifacts given to the Department of Anthropology by David Dunn Thomas as the Henry Collection, in memory of John William Henry and Henry Bonnell Thomas, (accession 277609).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Artifacts donated to the National Museum of Natural History by David Dunn Thomas are held in the Department of Anthropology collections in accession 277609.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81J, David Dunn Thomas photograph collection relating to Tahiti, 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

Collection includes a L. Gauthier portrait of a tattooed Marquesan chief holding a paddle, as well as a reproduction of Francesco Bartolozzi's engraving, "The Cession of the District of Matavai in the Island

of Otaheite to Captain James Wilson for the Use of the Missionaries," a representation of the meeting between Tahitians and Europeans.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81J, USNM ACC 277609

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Marquesans
Tahitians

Cultures:

Marquesans
Tahitians

Names:

Bartolozzi, Francesco, 1727-1815 (original artist)
Gauthier, Lucien, 1875-1971

Geographic Names:

Tahiti (French Polynesia : Island)