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Photograph of Southeastern  
Archaeological Conference, circa 1939

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Photograph of Southeastern Archaeological Conference
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.82-36
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1939
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Print (silver gelatin)
<b>Creator:</b>	Ewers, John C. (John Canfield), 1909-1997
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by John Ewers, 1982.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Southeastern Archaeological Conference records.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the papers of John Canfield Ewers.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Ewers can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 79-44, Photo Lot 86-68 (7) and Negative MNH 1530.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 82-36, Photograph of Southeastern Archaeological Conference, 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 Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC) was founded in the 1930s due to the increase in federally-funded archaeological work in the region during that time. They held their first meeting in May 1938 and started a newsletter of papers and research notes in 1939. John Canfield Ewers, also depicted in the portrait, was the acting superintendent of the Ocmulgee National Monument at the time. Ewers was appointed Associate Curator of the Division of Ethnology in the Department of Anthropology of the United States National Museum in 1945, and later served as director for the museum.

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## Scope and Contents

Group portrait of attendees at the Fourth Southeastern Archaeological Conference outside the entrance to a burial mound at Ocmulgee National Monument in Macon, Georgia.

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NAA Photo Lot 82-36

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Geographic Names:

Ocmulgee National Monument (Ga.)