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A. Harvey Schreter photographs and audio
tape of Jivaro peoples and region, circa 1985

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	A. Harvey Schreter photographs and audio tape of Jivaro peoples and region
Date:	circa 1985
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.85-13
Creator:	Schreter, A. Harvey
Extent:	1 audio cassette: 90 minutes 18 Color slides
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by A. Harvey Schreter, 1985.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Jivaro people can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 8, Photo Lot 97, and Photo Lot 82-43.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Records relating to other Explorers Club expeditions can be found in the Smithsonian Institution Archives in SIA RU007006 and RU007231.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory and description by Schreter available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 85-13, A. Harvey Schreter photographs and audio tape of Jivaro peoples and region, 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

A. Harvey Schreter (ca. 1917-2008) was the President of Schreter Neckware, a necktie manufacturer, as well as a world traveler and collector of pre-Columbian, African and Pacific art. Schreter became a member

of the Explorers Club in 1982, frequently lecturing to the Washington Chapter about his travels with his wife, Phyllis Schreter.

Scope and Contents

Photographs and audio recording made by A. Harvey Schreter documenting ceremonies of Jivaro people, including the shaman Tukupi. The photographs depict Jivaro psopls, dwellings, basketmaking, a quiver with curare, and members of Schreter's expedition party. Also includes images of sacred falls in Miasal, Ecuador and a map of areas that Schreter visited in the Shuar region. The audio recording documents a shaman healing Schreter's injured leg and back.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 85-13

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Basket making
- Dwellings
- Shamans
- Shuar
- Shuar/Achuar
- Waterfalls

Cultures:

- Shuar
- Shuar/Achuar

Types of Materials:

- Audiocassettes
- Photographs

Names:

- Explorers Club

Places:

- Ecuador