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R. R. Andrews photograph of prehistoric
skull from Labna, Yucatan, circa 1893

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	R. R. Andrews photograph of prehistoric skull from Labna, Yucatan
Date:	circa 1893
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.87-26
Creator:	Andrews, R. R.
Extent:	1 Albumen print (mounted) 4 Printed pages (Pamphlet :)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 87-26, R. R. Andrews photograph of prehistoric skull from Labna, Yucatan, 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

This skull was obtained by John G. Owens's Harvard-supported expedition to Central America in 1890. The skull, likely over 1,000 years old, was found by M. H. Saville in grave No. 14. R. R. Andrews photographed the skull during the Peabody Museum's Central American Exhibit.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a photograph by R. R. Andrews of a skull with filed teeth and an article on the skull entitled "Prehistoric Crania from Central America."

Bibliography

Photograph published in R. R. Andrews, "Prehistoric Crania from Central America," International Dental Journal, Boston, 1893. Journal article included in this collection.

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NAA Photo Lot 87-26

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Physical anthropology
Teeth

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Places:

Yucatán (Mexico : State)