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Hale G. Smith photographs of
archeological excavations, circa 1937-1953

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Hale G. Smith photographs of archeological excavations
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.87-30
Date:	circa 1937-1953
Extent:	103 prints (silver gelatin) 128 negatives (acetate) 133 negatives (acetate; 35 mm) 34 copy negatives
Creator:	Smith, Hale G.
Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by John Scarry in the Archaeological Research Section of the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, 1987.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 87-30, Hale G. Smith photographs of archeological excavations, 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

Hale G. Smith founded the Department of Anthropology at Florida State University and was one of the first Spanish colonial historical archaeologists in the Southeast.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by Hale G. Smith documenting archeological excavations in the United States, Cuba, Haiti, the Canal Zone, and Panama. Included are images of archeological excavations, filming equipment, Smith's friends and fellow archeologists, maps, skeletons and burials, carved pictoglyphs, pottery, projectile points, tools, shells, field camps, aerial views of Haiti, basket making in Panama, and copies of photographs published in "The First Floridians," sent to Smith by Robert Brown.

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NAA Photo Lot 87-30

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archaeologists
- Burial
- Excavations (Archaeology)

Geographic Names:

- Cuba -- Antiquities
- Haiti -- Antiquities
- Illinois -- Antiquities
- Indiana -- Antiquities
- Michigan -- Antiquities
- Panama -- Antiquities