

Department of Anthropology photographs of specimens and exhibits, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives

Title: Department of Anthropology photographs of specimens and exhibits

Date: undated

Identifier: NAA.PhotoLot.88-35

Creator: National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Anthropology

Extent: 400 Prints (circa; silver gelatin (including contact prints))

Language: Undetermined.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The photographs were transferred to the archives from the National Museum of Natural History Department of Anthropology Processing Lab, 1988.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photo Lot 88-18 has been relocated and merged with Photo Lot 88-35. These are also Processing Lab photographs of artifacts and form part of this collection.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Department of Anthropology holds many of the artifacts shown in these images.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the River Basin Surveys records and Herbert William Krieger papers.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 88-35, Department of Anthropology photographs of specimens and exhibits, 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

The collection largely consists of photographs of specimens and artifacts, some of which were once in the collections of the Department of Anthropology, as well as images of anthropological exhibits in the National Museum of Natural History, circa 1950s and 1960s. Specimens and artifacts that are depicted include the Waverly Tablet from Waverly, Ohio; Richardson Tablet from near Wilmington, Ohio; Grave Creek Tablet from West Virginia; and Cincinnati Tablet from Cincinnati, Ohio; a Tuxtla statuette; artifacts from the Cascades area of Oregon and Washington collected by Herbert W. Krieger and George E. Phebus; bone and stone artifacts from River Basin Survey and BAE archeological sites in the Great Plains; and artifacts from Bluestone Reservoir, West Virginia, recovered by Ralph Solecki in 1948 together with a manuscript on the Round Bottom site.

The collection also includes images of items not in the department's collections but used for BAE or Smithsonian publications and those sent to the Smithsonian for examination. These include a copy of the winter count of the Yanktonai Long Dog; a war record by Shoshoni Chief Washakie; Folsom-like points from various parts of the United States, and various Hebrew, Italian, and other manuscripts.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 88-35, NAA Photo Lot 88-18

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Folsom points
Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Shoshone
Yanktonnai Nakota

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Basin Indians of North America -- Great Plains Shoshone

Yanktonnai Nakota

Names:

Krieger, Herbert W. (Herbert William), 1889-1970 National Museum of Natural History (U.S.) -- Exhibitions. Phebus, George E. River Basin Surveys Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology Solecki, Ralph S.

Washakie, approximately 1804-1900

Places:

United States -- Antiquities

Addl. KW Subj

Shoshone

Sioux