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Photographs of Double Adobe site
mammoth head and stones, circa 1926

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of Double Adobe site mammoth head and stones
Date:	circa 1926
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-12
Extent:	2 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Transferred from the Department of Anthropology by Dennis Stanford, 1988.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Reports and correspondence by Cummings can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 3379, MS 3332, Neil Merton Judd's papers, the Cooperative Ethnological Investigations file (1928-1935), and the Bureau of American Ethnology General Correspondence.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Arizona Historical Society holds the Byron Cummings papers, 1861-1954 (MS 200) and photograph collection (PC 29).

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 89-12, Photographs of Double Adobe site mammoth head and stones, 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 Double Adobe Site is an archaeological site in the Whitewater Draw area of southern Arizona. In October 1926, Byron Cummings led four University of Arizona students, including Emil Haury, in excavating the site after a mammoth skull was found by picnicking schoolchildren. Below the skull, the archeologists found milling and handstones as well as the bones of Pleistocene species of bison and horse.

Scope and Contents

Images of excavated mammoth head and Double Adobe site where milling stones were found twelve feet below the surface. The photographs were probably collected by Neil Merton Judd, whose handwritten notes are on the versos.

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NAA Photo Lot 89-12

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mammoths

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Cummings, Byron, 1860-1954
Haury, Emil W. (Emil Walter), 1904-1992

Places:

Arizona -- Antiquities