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Thomas F. Purner photographs of
Algonquian birch bark canoe, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Thomas F. Purner photographs of Algonquian birch bark canoe
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-22
Creator:	Purner, Thomas F. (photographer or collector)
Extent:	3 Color prints
Language:	Undetermined .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Thomas F. Purner photographs of Algonquian birch bark canoe

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated to the Department of Anthropology along with the pictured canoe by Thomas F. Purner in accession 361008, circa 1987. Transferred to the National Anthropological Archives through Monica Y. Newcomb, 1988.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The pictured canoe can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 361008.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional images of birch bark canoes can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 90-1.

Available Formats

Digital surrogate is available online.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 89-22, Thomas F. Purner photographs of Algonquian birch bark canoe, 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 canoe was built in 1940 by William Tennisco of Calabogie, Ontario. Tennisco was a member of the Golden Lake Band of Algonquin Anishnabe.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made or collected by Thomas Purner that depict a birch bark canoe and paddles.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 89-22, USNM ACC 361008

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Algonquin (Algonkin)
- Canoes and canoeing
- Indians of North America -- Northeast

Cultures:

- Algonquin (Algonkin)
- Indians of North America -- Northeast

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

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