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David E. William photographs of
Shipibo people and artifacts, 1979-1980

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	David E. William photographs of Shipibo people and artifacts
Date:	1979-1980
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-32
Creator:	Williams, David E.
Extent:	64 specimen description cards 15 Color slides
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated to the Department of Anthropology by Sandra D. Bissell and David E. Williams, circa 1982 (accession 351567). Transferred to the National Anthropological Archives, circa 1987.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Related Shipibo artifacts donated by Williams and Bissell can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 351567.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 89-32, David E. William photographs of Shipibo people and artifacts, 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

David E. Williams and Sandra D. Bissell collected ethnological specimens from the Shipibo-Conibo Indians on the Ucayali River of Eastern Peru in 1979-1980.

Scope and Contents

Photographs documenting Shipibo people and the process of making pottery and textiles, including examples of finished products. Some images depict David E. Williams and Sandra D. Bissell, collectors of Shipibo artifacts. The collection also includes cards with detailed information about specimens donated by Williams and Bissell to the NMNH Department of Anthropology.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 89-32, USNM ACC 351567

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Pottery craft
- Shipibo
- Textile fabrics
- Weaving

Cultures:

- Shipibo

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Places:

- Peru