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Photographs of Julia Averkieva, circa 1930

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of Julia Averkieva
Date:	circa 1930
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-46
Extent:	4 Copy prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Given by Dr. Mark Sherman, coauthor of Averkieva's *Kwakiutl String Figures*, to Nancy Oestreich Lurie of the Milwaukee Public Museum. Donated by Lurie in 1989.

Location of Originals

Originals retained by Nancy Oestreich Lurie and may now be in Lurie's papers at the Milwaukee Public Museum or the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The American Philosophical Society holds the Franz Boas Papers.

Preferred Citation

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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

Julia Pavlovna Petrova-Averkieva (1907-1980) was a Soviet anthropologist and student of Franz Boas. She became director of North American Studies at the Institute of Ethnography in Moscow and compiled "the most comprehensive Native American string figure collection ever assembled from a single tribe" in her book, *Kwakiutl String Figures*.

Scope and Contents

Portraits of Julia Averkieva when she was about twenty years old, circa 1930.

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NAA Photo Lot 89-46

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Averkieva, Iŭliia Pavlovna