Clifford Evans photograph collection relating to exhibits at the Museo de Arqueologia in Trujillo, Peru, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives

Title: Clifford Evans photograph collection relating to exhibits at the Museo de Arqueologia in Trujillo, Peru

Date: undated

Identifier: NAA.PhotoLot.93-15D

Creator: Evans, Clifford, 1920-1981 (Collector)

Extent: 7 Prints (silver gelatin)

Language: Undetermined

Administrative Information

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the Clifford Evans Papers.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 93-15D, Clifford Evans photograph collection relating to exhibits at the Museo de Arqueologia in Trujillo, Peru, 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

Clifford Evans (1920-1981) was curator of Latin American archeology for the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History. Born in Dallas, Dr. Evans grew up in California and graduated from the University of Southern California in 1941. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II and later earned a doctorate at Columbia University. A former instructor in archeology and anthropology, Dr. Evans joined the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History as a curator in 1951. A pioneer in studies of the prehistoric past of the Amazonian forest and lowlands, he conducted archeological field work throughout South America and in the Pacific Islands. He and his wife, anthropologist Betty Meggers, collaborated on more than 100 scientific articles and monographs. Dr. Evans was honored with the Washington Academy of Sciences Award for Scientific Achievement, the 37th International Congress of Americanists Gold Medal and the Order of Merit from the Government of Ecuador.
Scope and Contents

Images of exhibits and individual ceramics at the Museo de Arqueologia at the Universidad de Trujillo in Peru. Ceramics, most of which are Mochica, include pottery and figurines.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 93-15D

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
   Ceramics

Types of Materials:
   Photographs

Places:
   Peru -- Antiquities