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Lillian Reisler photographs of Korean
artifacts and people, circa 1950-1953, 1985

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Lillian Reisler photographs of Korean artifacts and people
Date:	circa 1950-1953, 1985
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.95-39
Creator:	Reisler, Lillian (Donor)
Extent:	11 Prints (color polaroid) 2 hand-colored Christmas cards 4 Prints (silver gelatin) 1 Postcard (color halftone)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated with Korean clothing to the National Museum of Natural History by Lillian Reisler in 1985 (accession 360970). Transferred from Anthropology Processing Lab, 1988.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Korean clothing also donated by Reisler held in Department of Anthropology collections in accession 360970.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 95-39, Lillian Reisler photographs of Korean artifacts and people, Smithsonian Institution National Anthropological Archives

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by Lillian Reisler in Korea circa 1950-1953. They depict Korean artifacts, including images of clothing, pipes, a hat, a purse, and a bamboo pillow, as well as a group of fortune tellers, a woman smoking a pipe, and a street scene with women bearing loads on their heads. The collection also includes a commercial postcard depicting men playing batuk and two Christmas cards with drawings of a woman and children.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 95-39, USNM ACC 360970, NAA ACC 88-29

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Clothing and dress
- Fortune-tellers
- Koreans
- Pillows

Cultures:

- Koreans

Types of Materials:

- Christmas cards
- Photographs