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Chip Clark photographs of book party and
celebration of John C. Ewers's 50th Anniversary
in Smithsonian Department of Anthropology, 1996

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Chip Clark photographs of book party and celebration of John C. Ewers's 50th Anniversary in Smithsonian Department of Anthropology
Date:	1996
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.97-25
Creator:	Clark, Chip, 1947-2010
Extent:	72 Negatives (35 mm) 72 Contact prints
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Chip Clark through Maggie Dittmore, Anthropology Librarian, 1997.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the John Canfield Ewers papers, photographs of Ewers's retirement party (Photo Lot 79-44), and audio recording of his memorial service (MS 1999-06).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Clark photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 91-26.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Oral history by Clark held in the Smithsonian Institution Archives in SIA RU009622.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 97-25, Chip Clark photographs of book party and celebration of John C. Ewers's 50th Anniversary in Smithsonian Department of Anthropology, 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

John Canfield Ewers (1909-1997) joined the Smithsonian's Department of Anthropology Associate Curator of Ethnology in 1946. He then worked at the Smithsonian in various capacities, including Director of the National Museum of History and Technology (now called the National Museum of American History). He retired in 1979 as senior research anthropologist, at which time he was given the title of ethnologist emeritus. Ewers wrote several books on a wide variety of topics including artists' depictions of Native Americans, Plains sculpture, and the horse in Blackfoot culture.

Chip Clark was a National Museum of Natural History staff photographer. Originally trained in biology, he came to the museum in 1973. In the ensuing decades Clark documented thousands of specimens and exhibits and accompanied scientists on research trips around the world.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting Smithsonian Institution Anthropology Department staff at the department's joint book party and celebration of John C. Ewers's 50th Anniversary, held in May 1996.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 97-25

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:

Ewers, John C. (John Canfield), 1909-1997

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Anthropology