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William F. Baggerman photographs
of world travels, circa 1947-1970

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	William F. Baggerman photographs of world travels
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.98-23
Date:	circa 1947-1970
Extent:	1,688 Color slides 31 Negatives (acetate; 35 mm) 22 Prints (silver gelatin) 5 Color prints 3 Postcards (color halftone) 1 Drawing
Creator:	Baggerman, William F.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by William F. Baggerman through Bill Crocker and Gail Solomon in the Department of Anthropology, 1998.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Baggerman also donated a Dalton Super Model Adding Machine to the National Museum of American History, in accession 1986.0977.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Missouri History Museum holds the William F. Baggerman Papers (circa 1940-1991).

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 98-23, William F. Baggerman photographs of world travels, 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

William Francis Baggerman was a businessman in Missouri and Florida and an advocate for Tibet. An amateur photographer, he documented a variety of organized "expeditions" and "safaris" to foreign destinations, which he made in the 1950s and 1960s.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made during William F. Baggerman's travels, including trips on the Pan-American Highway, the Tara River in Yugoslavia, and a Transsaharan "expedition" in the Amazon River Region, and in the Balkans, Tibet, Iran, Afghanistan, and Bakistan. They document people and their natural and built environments, as well as markets, ceremonies and festivals, transportation, and historical sites. Title slides and images of magazine articles and maps indicate that slides in the collection were probably used for lectures. The collection is accompanied by publications, letters, and itineraries relating to Baggerman's travels, as well as audio tapes of Sogyal Rinpoche's Tibetan Book of Living and Dying, and jewelry pieces collected by Baggerman (including rings and a bracelet).

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Pan American Highway System
Taj Mahal (Agra, India)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Geographic Names:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Amazon River Region
Balkan Peninsula
Bamiyan Site (Afghanistan)
Brazil
Iran
Machu Picchu Site (Peru)
Pakistan
Peru
Sacsahuamán Site (Peru)
Sahara

Tara River (Montenegro and Bosnia and Hercegovina)
Tibet (China)