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George H. Stathes photographs of Africa, circa 1963-1967

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	George H. Stathes photographs of Africa
Date:	circa 1963-1967
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.99-10
Creator:	Stathes, George H.
Extent:	1,300 Color slides (circa)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Diana Altman, George H. Stathes's widow, 1999.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Abuja pottery collected by Stathes held in the Department of Anthropology collections in accession 2010265.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 99-10, George H. Stathes photographs of Africa, 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

George H. Stathes (1925-1996) worked for the Ford Foundation and Texaco Oil, mostly in Nigeria.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by George H. Stathes in northern Nigeria, Ghana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda during the mid 1960s. Stathes' photographs depict people, agriculture, markets, fishing and fisheries, roads, a cemetery, ceremonies and dances, art, and Rwenzori Mountains.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 99-10

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agriculture
- Babinga (African people)
- Bashi (African people)
- Batwa (African people)
- Burundians
- Congolese (Democratic Republic)
- Cooking
- Dance
- Fishing
- Ghanaians
- Lokele (African people)
- Mangbetu (African people)
- Markets
- Mbuti (African people)
- Ngala (African people)
- Nigerians
- Painting
- Rites and ceremonies
- Rwandans
- Topoke (African people)
- Tutsi (African people)
- Wood-carving

Cultures:

- Babinga (African people)
- Bashi (African people)
- Batwa (African people)
- Burundians
- Congolese (Democratic Republic)
- Ghanaians
- Lokele (African people)
- Mangbetu (African people)
- Mbuti (African people)
- Nigerians
- Rwandans
- Topoke (African people)
- Tutsi (African people)

Places:

- Burundi
- Congo (Democratic Republic)

Ghana
Nigeria
Rwanda

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