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Copy photograph of Sylvanus Griswold  
Morley and Alfred Vincent Kidder  
at Chichen Itza, circa 1925-1930

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Copy photograph of Sylvanus Griswold Morley and Alfred Vincent Kidder at Chichen Itza
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1925-1930
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.R84-4
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Copy print
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Original print loaned for copying by Susan Westgate Glenn of the Smithsonian Archives, 1984.

### Location of Originals

Original retained by Susan Westgate Glenn.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Morley at Chichen Itza can be found in the Smithsonian Institution Archives in SIA Acc. 90-105 [SIA2008-0835].

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Chichen Itza can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 36, Photo Lot 81-59, and Photo Lot 73-44.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs and correspondence by Morley can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 14, MS 4846, MS 7052, the BAE General Correspondence, the Society for American Archaeology records, and collections of personal papers..

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs and correspondence by Kidder can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Science Service records, Matthew Williams Stirling Correspondence File, BAE General Correspondence, and collections of personal papers.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The Human Studies Film Archives and National Museum of the American Indian Archives also hold images of Chichen Itza.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot R84-4, Copy photograph of Sylvanus Griswold Morley and Alfred Vincent Kidder at Chichen Itza, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

## Conditions Governing Use

This copy collection has been obtained for reference purposes only. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

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## Biographical Note

Sylvanus Griswold Morley (1883-1948) was an American archeologist and Mayanist scholar. Alfred Vincent Kidder (1885-1963), an archeologist and scholar of the southwestern United States and Mesoamerica, took over Morley's directorship of Carnegie fieldwork at Maya sites in 1929, allowing Morley to focus on his work at Chichen Itza. From 1922-1940, Morley led excavations of Chichen Itza, a project funded by the Carnegie Institution. During this time, Earl Morris served as Morley's field director.

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## Scope and Contents

Copy print depicting Sylvanus Griswold Morley and another archeologist in a doorway at Chichen Itza. Though the photograph was labelled as depicting Morley with Earl Morris, the second man appears to be Alfred Kidder.

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Copy print made by Smithsonian Institution, circa 1984.

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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:

Mayas

Cultures:

Mayas

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Kidder, Alfred Vincent, 1885-1963  
Morley, Sylvanus Griswold, 1883-1948

Places:

Chichén Itzá Site (Mexico)  
Mexico -- Antiquities