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Copies of Herbert W. Dick photographs  
of excavations at Bat Cave, 1948-1950

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Copies of Herbert W. Dick photographs of excavations at Bat Cave
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.R86-67
<b>Date:</b>	1948-1950
<b>Extent:</b>	83 Copy prints
<b>Creator:</b>	Dick, Herbert W. (photographer or collector)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The original negatives were loaned for copying by Herbert W. Dick through Wirt H. Wills, a fellow in the Smithsonian Department of Anthropology.

### Location of Originals

Originals retained by Herbert W. Dick.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Libraries and Smithsonian Institution Libraries hold Dick's book, Bat Cave, and Wirt Wills's report on the 1981 University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Research at Bat Cave.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Records and correspondence by Dick can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in River Basin Surveys Records, Donald Jayne Lehmer Papers, and Waldo Rudolph Wedel and Mildred Mott Wedel Papers.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Hugo Rodeck can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Donald Jayne Lehmer Papers.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Ernst Antevs can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Frank Harold Hanna Roberts, Jr., papers and photographs.

## Location of Other Archival Materials

Writings by Charles McGimsey can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the General Accounting Office Working Papers Concerning Review of Federal Agencies and Implementation of Archeological Salvage Laws, River Basin Surveys Records, and MS 7222.

## Preferred Citation

Photo Lot R86-67, Copies of Herbert W. Dick photographs of excavations at Bat Cave, 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

Bat Cave is an archeological site in New Mexico that consists of rock shelters dating to about 10,000 years ago and contains evidence of early maize agriculture. Excavations were conducted at the site in 1948 by the Harvard Peabody Museum, in 1950 by Harvard and the University of Colorado Museum, and in 1981-1983 by the Museum of Anthropology at the University of Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

Copies of photographs probably made or collected by Herbert W. Dick for his 1965 book, *Bat Cave*. Included are images of excavations and sediment, field camp and crew, a nearby quarry site, a building in Horse Springs, and projectile points and baskets found at Bat Cave in New Mexico. Depicted individuals include Jeffery V. Morris, Hugo G. Rodeck, Ernst Antevs, Roberta Smith, Martha Dick, C. Earle Smith, Jr., Eloise Richards, Charles McGimsey, Herbert W. Dick, Hugo C. Cotter, and Robert P. Goethals.

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## Reproduction Note

Copy prints made by Smithsonian Institution.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Baskets  
Corn  
Excavations (Archaeology)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Antevs, Ernst, 1888-1974  
McGimsey, Charles R. (Charles Robert), 1925-  
Rodeck, Hugo G.  
Smith, C. Earle (Claude Earle), 1922-1987

Geographic Names:

Bat Cave (N.M.)  
New Mexico -- Antiquities