

# Maria Teresa Garcia-Farr portrait of Eduardo Masferre, undated

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#### **Collection Overview**

Repository: National Anthropological Archives

Title: Maria Teresa Garcia-Farr portrait of Eduardo Masferre

Date: undated

Identifier: NAA.PhotoLot.R92-43

**Creator:** Garcia-Farr, Maria Teresa

**Extent:** 1 Print (silver gelatin)

Language: Undetermined .

#### Administrative Information

#### **Custodial History**

Donated by Maria Teresa Garcia-Farr through Paul M. Taylor, 1992.

#### Location of Other Archival Materials

Masferre photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 91-30.

#### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot R92-43, Maria Teresa Garcia-Farr portrait of Eduardo Masferre, 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.

### **Biographical Note**

Eduardo Masferre (1909-1995) was born in the Gran Cordillera Central region of Luzon to a Spanish father and native Filipino mother from the Kankanai tribe. Between 1914 and 1921, the Masferre family lived in Spain, where Eduardo began his education. After completing his schooling in the Philippines, Masferre followed in his father's footsteps and became a missionary teacher and then a missionary administrator in Sagada. He began photographing the mountain tribes in 1934, documenting traditions that he feared would be lost. After World War II, he opened a photographic studio in Bontok, from which he sold his studio portraits as well as photographs of nearby villages. E. Masferre: People of the Philippine Cordillera, a book of Masferre's photographs published in 1988, was co-written by Maria Teresa Garcia-Farr.

# **Scope and Contents**

Portrait of Eduardo Masferre that he selected for inclusion in an exhibit of his photographs in the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History in 1992.

## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R92-43

# 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:

Masferré, E. (Eduardo), 1909-1995