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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	<i>The Background of Mankind</i>
<b>Date:</b>	1938
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.XXXX.0307
<b>Creator:</b>	Clarke, Arthur, Sr.
<b>Extent:</b>	.25 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

*The Background of Mankind*, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

*The Background of Mankind* is open for research.

Access to *The Background of Mankind* requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a copy of Arthur Clarke Sr.'s 1938 manuscript, *The Background of Mankind*, "an attempt to coordinate religious doctrine and evolution."

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### Subjects:

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Creationism  
Evolution

