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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Ed Dodd (Mark Trail) Collection
Date:	before 1985.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0165
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Community Life Century Recording Studios. Dodd, Ed, 1902-1991 (cartoonist) Dodd, Rosemary Wood Elliott, Tom
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (10 items) Television program: Videotape cassette. Master copies: Vinyl sound discs, 10" diam., 33-1/3 r.p.m. User copies: Audiotapes, open-reel, 7", 7-1/2 ips.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Tom Elliott, date unknown; Ed Dodd, July 17, 1985 and Rosemary Wood Dodd, 1985.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted research access to abstracts and audiotapes, on site by appointment. Original phonograph records not available for reference use.

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Scope and Contents

Videotapes: Interview with Dodd, 31:58 running time; and copy of television program, "The Well-Traveled Trail."

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6 phonograph recordings, with 4 open-reel audiotape copies made from the discs, plus abstracts of eleven "Outdoors with Ed Dodd" 15-minute radio programs, which aired weekly. They focus on conservation and human interaction with the natural world, and include camping tips. The tone of the program is informal, usually consisting of a brief conversation between the show's host, Peter Roberts, and Ed Dodd, creator of the "Mark Trail" comic strip. Occasionally there are identified guests.

General Note

Records have label from Century Recording Studios.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- "Outdoors with Ed Dodd" (radio program)
- Camping -- 20th century
- Comic strips -- 1940-1990
- Radio programs
- Wildlife conservation

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Phonograph records
- Videotapes -- 1980-1990

Names:

- Roberts, Peter.
- Trail, Mark (fictional character)