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Guide to the Andre De La Varre Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Andre De La Varre Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0782
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1920-1930
<b>Extent:</b>	3.5 Cubic feet (4 boxes, 2 loose photographs)
<b>Creator:</b>	Varre, Gretl de la, Mrs. Holmes, E. Burton, 1870-1958 Varre, Andre de la, 1904-
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Mrs. Gretl de la Varre, 2001/06/30.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, 2003.

### Preferred Citation

Andre De La Varre Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Scope and Contents

Papers relating to the travel writer, photographer and lecturer Burton Holmes, and to De La Varre's own activities as a travel photographer. Includes letters, photographs, printed material, and a set of travel books written by Holmes.

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Series 2, Photograph subjects include: Miami; Spain (incl. bullfights) and Catalonia; Hawaii, Angkor Wat; Abyssinia; Hawaii; Washington, D.C.; and family photographs. Includes glass negatives and photograph albums.

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## Arrangement

Divided into 5 series.

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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:

- Bullfights
- Lecturers
- Photographers
- Travel photography -- 1900-1950

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Lecture notes
- Posters
- Press releases

Geographic Names:

- Angkor Wat (Cambodia)
- Spain

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## Container Listing

Series 1: Letters, undated

*Box 1, Folder 1-11*

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## Series 2: Photographs

Box 1, Folder 12	Photographs: Miami
Box 1, Folder 13	Photographs: Bullfights
Box 1, Folder 14	Photographs: Spain
Box 1, Folder 15	Photographs: Spain
Box 1, Folder 16	Photographs: Spain and Italy
Box 1, Folder 17	Photographs: Cars, ships, planes
Box 1, Folder 18	Photographs: Catalonia
Box 1, Folder 19	Photographs: Hawaii
Box 1, Folder 20	Photographs: Angkor Wat
Box 1, Folder 21	Photographs and items from 1928 trip to Spain, letter, map, bullfight tickets
Box 1, Folder 22	Photographs: Abyssinia, 1930
Box 1, Folder 23	Photographs: Washington, D.C. and West Virginia
Box 1, Folder 24	Commercially produced photographs of Spain
Box 1, Folder 25-37	Photographs: unidentified and/or mixed subjects
Box 1, Folder 38	Photographs, loose, may have become detached from album
Box 1, Folder 39	Album of photographs, most appear to be family photographs
Box 1, Folder 40	Family photographs
Box 2, Folder 1	Glass negatives
Box 2, Folder 2	Album of negatives
Box 2, Folder 3	Hawaii, negatives, 1920
Box 2, Folder 4	Negatives marked Wayson's wedding, Honolulu
Box 2, Folder 5	Small box of negatives
Box 2, Folder 6	Unidentified glass negatives
Box 2, Folder 7	Unidentified glass negatives
Box 2, Folder 8	Unidentified negatives

Family photographs (no container)

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## Papers relating to appearances of Burton Holmes and Andre La Varre

Box 2, Folder 9	Lecture notes (?)
Box 2, Folder 10	Announcements of appearances by Burton Holmes or Andre La Varre
Box 2, Folder 11	Programs from appearances by Burton Holmes or Andre La Varre
Box 2, Folder 12	Press releases for Andre La Varre=s films
Box 2, Folder 13	Posters announcing Andre La Varre=s films
Box 2, Folder 14	Carnegie Hall programs

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## Printed material

Box 2, Folder 15	Articles
Box 2, Folder 16	Articles
Box 2, Folder 17	Articles
Box 2, Folder 18	Articles
Box 2, Folder 19	Articles
Box 2, Folder 20	Book about Burton Holmes, 1939
Box 2, Folder 21	Miscellaneous printed material

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## Books

Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume One</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Two (2)</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues Volume Five (2)</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Six (2)</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Seven</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eight (2)</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Nine</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Ten</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eleven</i>
Box 3	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Twelve</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Two</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Three</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Four</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Seven</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Nine</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Eleven</i>
Box 4	<i>Burton Holmes Travelogues, Volume Thirteen</i>
Box 4	The Traveler's Russia by Burton Holmes

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