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Edward Brooks negatives, 1942-1946

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Edward Brooks negatives
Date:	1942-1946
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.001.025
Creator:	Brooks, Edward
Extent:	30 Acetate negatives (black and white; 5 x 7 inches.)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Summary:	This collection contains 30 black-and-white acetate negatives dating from 1942-1946. Taken by archaeologist Edward Brooks, the majority of the images portray the Guida Farm Site excavation in Westfield, Massachusetts, along with related archaeological objects. The remaining images are from Charlemont, Massachusetts and Vergennes, Vermont.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

NMAIA Review

Preferred Citation

Edward Brooks negatives, National Museum of the American Indian Archives, Smithsonian Institution (negative, slide or catalog number).

Restrictions

Access is by appointment only, Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please contact the archives to make an appointment.

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Biographical Note

Edward Brooks was the principal archaeologist for the work performed at the Guida Farm Site in Westfield, Massachusetts, from 1942-1946. For several seasons he was the director of the first officially-sponsored dig by the Massachusetts Archaeological Society on Nantucket Island. Brooks was also associated with the Museum of the American Indian/Heye Foundation and performed research work for the Vermont Historical Society.

Arrangement

Organized in individual sleeves; arranged by image number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Excavations (Archaeology) -- Massachusetts
- Indians of North America -- Massachusetts

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives

Places:

- Charlemont (Mass.)
- Massachusetts -- Antiquities
- Vergennes (Vt.)
- Westfield (Mass.)