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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Ralph Glidden negatives
Date:	1919-1923
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.001.028
Creator:	Glidden, R. (Ralph)
Extent:	536 Acetate negatives (black and white; 5 x 7 inches.)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Summary:	This collection contains 536 black-and-white acetate negatives taken by Ralph Glidden between 1919-1923. Most of the images depict scenic views and archaeological excavations on Catalina Island, San Miguel Island, San Nicolas Island and San Clemente Island, California. Also included are approximately 88 images of objects excavated by Glidden; these objects are now in the collections of the National Museum of the American Indian.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

NMAIA Review

Preferred Citation

Ralph Glidden 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.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright: National Museum of the American Indian. Some images are restricted due to cultural sensitivity. Please contact the archivist for further information.

Biographical Note

Ralph Glidden was an archaeologist and curator at the Catalina Museum of the Channel Islands in the 1930s. He also worked for the Museum of the American Indian/Heye Foundation.

Arrangement

Organized in individual sleeves; arranged by image number.

Location of Other Archival Materials Note

Some objects depicted in these images are now in the collections of the National Museum of the American Indian.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives

Places:

California -- Antiquities
San Clemente Island (Calif.)
San Miguel Island (Calif.)
San Nicolas Island (Calif.)
Santa Catalina Island (Calif.)