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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of 82 video elements (Beta SP, Umatic, D2, 1" Magnetic); 6 audio elements (1/2", 1/4", 1" audiotapes); and 17 film elements (original 16mm) documenting documentary films supplementing the National Museum of American History exhibition, "American Encounters." "American Encounters" is a permanent exhibition commemorating the Columbus Quincentenary that chronicles the experiences, struggles, compromises, and eventual coexistence among American Indian, Hispanic, and Anglo-American people in the Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico that began in 1539 with the arrival of Spanish soldiers and missionaries.

Smithsonian Productions created five short, complementary video programs in 1992 entitled, "Pueblo Resistance" (14:14); "Many Voices" (9:29); "Hispanic Resistance" (11:20); "Matachines Spanish: Bernalillo" (8:19); and "Matachines Indian: San Juan" (8:01). Productions staff created three additional 20 minute videos in 1994 entitled, "Only Death Will Take Me From This Place," a look at village life in northern New Mexico; "Spreading Beauty Wherever I Go," on the lowrider cars of New Mexico; and "Corn Is Who We Are," dealing with Pueblo Indian food.

Names and Subject Terms

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

American Encounters (Video recording)
Columbus Quincentenary, 1992-1993
Corn Is Who We Are (Video recording : 1994)
Documentary films
Hispanic Resistance (Video recording : 1992)
Many Voices (Video recording : 1992)
Matachinas Indian: San Juan (Video recording : 1992)
Matachinas Spanish: Bernalillo (Video recording : 1992)
Only Death Will Take Me from This Place (Video recording : 1994)
Pueblo Resistance (Video recording : 1992)
Spreading Beauty Wherever I Go (Video recording : 1994)

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Motion pictures (visual works)
Videotapes

Names:

Container Listing

Box 1

American Encounters, "Matachines," Camera A, Reel 1 of 1, 9/9/1991, Film Transfer Master, D2 Tape

American Encounters, "Matachines," Camera B, Reel 1 of 1, 9/9/1991, Film Transfer Master, D2 Tape

American Encounters #2, Only Death Will Take Me From This Place; Low Riders: New Mexico Style; Survival and Sacrament: Pueblo Indian Food, Protection Master, TRT 1:00:03, 2/21/1994, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters #2, Only Death Will Take Me From This Place; Low Riders: New Mexico Style; Survival and Sacrament: Pueblo Indian Food, Dub Master, TRT 1:00:03, 2/21/1994, Beta SP Tape

Hispanic Resistance: Sheep Herding, Reel 1, 10/14/1991, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, News Clips, Edited Master, U-matic Tape

Box 2

American Encounters, "We Are Here," 5/29/1992, 1" Magnetic Videotape

American Encounters, "We Are Here," 5/29/1992, 1/2" Magnetic Videotape


American Encounters, "Matachines," Camera A, Reel 1 of 1, Exhibit Tape, 2/2/1994, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, "Matachines," Camera B, Reel 1 of 1, Exhibit Tape, 2/2/1994, Beta SP Tape

Box 3


Box 4

American Encounters, "Hispanic Resistance," Reels 1-16, Film Transfer Masters, 1/2/1992, Beta SP Tape


American Encounters, Pueblo Food - Man Working Corn Fields, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters I, "Indians Among Us," Reels 1 and 2, 5/14/1992, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, KNME I, "Voices," 5/22/1992, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, "Both Matachines Dances (Matachines and Matachines)," 5/19/1992, Edited Master, D2 Tape

American Encounters, "Hispanic Resistance," 5/19/1992, Edited Master, D2 Tape


Box 5


American Encounters, "Music of New Mexico Native Traditions," Tapes 1-3, Film Transfer Master, 5/15/1992, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, "Pueblo Revolt," Tapes 5-9, Film Transfer Master, 4/21/1992, Beta SP Tape

American Encounters, "Hispanic Resistance," Tapes 10-11, Film Transfer Master, 5/1/1992, Beta SP Tape
American Encounters II, Tapes 16-32, 2/4/1994, Film Transfer, Beta SP Tape
American Encounters, KNME I, Missing Shot For "Voices," Beta SP Tape
American Encounters, KNME I, Beta SP Tape
American Encounters II, Tape 65, 2/10/1994, Beta SP Tape
American Encounters II, Los Alamos Commute, Tape 65A, Beta SP Tape
American Encounters II, Los Alamos Commute, Tape 66, Beta SP Tape

Box 6
Hispanic Resistance/ Sheep Herding, Original Camera Rolls #1-6, 10/4/1991, 16mm
Pueblo Revolt Taos, Original Camera Rolls #1-12, 16mm
American Encounters, "Corn is Who We Are," TRT: 19:02, Dub, 6/11/1998, Beta SP Tape

Box 7
American Encounters, "Pueblo Resistance: We Are Here," U-matic Tape
Hispanic Resistance Stills, Original Camera Rolls #1, 16mm
Hispanic Resistance Stills, Original Camera Rolls #1-2, 16mm
Hispanic Resistance, Original Camera Rolls #A6, A7, 1/6/1992, 16mm
Pueblo/ Hispanic Resistance, Original Camera Rolls #2-4, 16mm
Pueblo Revolt, Original Camera Rolls #1-10, 16mm