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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual records created during the production of "Sikhote-Aline Meteorite" and "Smithsonian Institution Missouri River Basin Survey." "Sikhote-Aline Meteorite" documents the meteorite between 1947, when it fell in Siberia, and 1950 and was produced by the Central Documentary Film Studio in Moscow in 1956. This film, or pieces of this film, were probably used to accompany an exhibition at the Smithsonian. "Smithsonian Institution Missouri River Basin Survey" was filmed by Waldo Rudolph Wedel, Archeologist, Division of Cultural Anthropology, and Warren W. Caldwell, Chief of the Missouri Basin Project, River Basin Surveys, documenting their work on the survey between 1947 and 1965. Materials include original camera rolls, duplicate negatives, and prints, all on 16 mm film.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Documentary films

Motion pictures -- Production and direction
Museum exhibits
Sikhote-Alin meteorite

Types of Materials:

Motion pictures (visual works)

Names:

Caldwell, Warren W. (Warren Wendell)
Central Documentary Film Studio (U.S.S.R.)
River Basin Surveys
Wedel, Waldo R. (Waldo Rudolph), 1908-1996

Geographic Names:

Missouri River
Siberia (Russia)

Preferred Titles:

Sikhote-Alin Meteorite (Motion picture : 1956)
Smithsonian Institution Missouri River Basin Survey (Motion picture)

Container Listing

Box 1

Sikhote-Aline Meteorite, 1947-1950

Box 1 of 2 Sikhote-Aline Meteorite, (A film report done by Meteorite Expeditions by the USSR Academy of Sciences, 1947-1950. Central Documentary Film Studio, Moscow 1956), 16mm Print with Sound

Box 1 of 2 Sikhote-Aline Meteorite, 16mm Dupe Neg.

Box 1 of 2 Sikhote-Aline Meteorite, 16mm Opt. Trk. Neg.

Smithsonian Missouri River Basin Survey, 1947-1965

Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian Missouri River Basin Survey, 1947-1965, Dr. Waldo R. Wedel (Archaeologist, Div. of Cultural Anthropology, Museum of Natural History), Kodachrome Original, Reels #1-3 & 5, Do not project, 16mm

Box 1 of 2 Smithsonian Missouri River Basin Survey, 1947-1965, Dr. Warren W. Caldwell (Chief of Missouri Basin Project, River Basin Surveys), Kodachrome Original, Reels #6, Do not project, 16mm

Box 2

Box 2 of 2 Smithsonian Missouri River Basin Survey, 1947-1965, Dr. Waldo R. Wedel, Kodachrome Original, Reel #4, Do not project, 16mm