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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <i>osiaref@si.edu</i>
Creator:	Walker, Ernest P, (Ernest Pillsbury), 1891-
Title:	Ernest P. (Ernest Pillsbury) Walker Papers
Dates:	<i>circa</i> 1955-1967
Quantity:	2 cu. ft. (4 document boxes)

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audio recordings of Douroucouli (*Aotes trivirgatus*), or night monkeys, and other animals created by Ernest P. Walker during a study of animal behavior and communication. Walker's study was an analysis to determine whether animals talk. Walker used these recordings to assemble two editions of an audio "Douroucouli to English" dictionary. Materials also include sonograms and accompanying labels, and a summary of the recordings in English text. Some of the recordings are unidentified or missing.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Primates
Three-striped night monkey

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Black-and-white photographs
Manuscripts

Container Listing

Box 1

Reels 1-2 (1 reel)

"New" Reel 1

Reel 2

Reels 5-12

Reels 15-16

Reel 19

Box 2

Reels 20-33

Box 3

3 unlabeled reels

9/11/1955, About 10 minutes of Smokey and others in his cage in evening

Excellent Gibbon call

April-June 1955

Miscellaneous talking by Spirita

2/11/1955

4 unlabeled reels

1st Edition of Audible English-Douroucouli Dictionary (2 reels)

Box 4

Spirita's Douroucouli-English Dictionary [removed and applied to end of Vol. II of 2nd Douroucouli-English Dictionary]

2nd Edition of Audible English-Douroucouli Dictionary (6 reels)

Unattached Labels

Sonograms and Labels (2 folders)

English Text of Douroucouli reels