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### Ernest P. (Ernest Pillsbury) Walker Papers, circa 1955-1967

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Ernest P. (Ernest Pillsbury) Walker Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	Accession 03-055
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1955-1967
<b>Extent:</b>	2 cu. ft. (4 document boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Walker, Ernest P. (Ernest Pillsbury), 1891-1969
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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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.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Animal communication
- Animal sounds
- Primates
- Primates -- Behavior
- Three-striped night monkey

### Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 4 Reels 1-2 (1 reel)
- Box 1 of 4 "New" Reel 1
- Box 1 of 4 Reel 2
- Box 1 of 4 Reels 5-12
- Box 1 of 4 Reels 15-16
- Box 1 of 4 Reel 19

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 4 Reels 20-33

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 4 3 unlabeled reels
- Box 3 of 4 9/11/1955, About 10 minutes of Smokey and others in his cage in evening
- Box 3 of 4 Excellent Gibbon call
- Box 3 of 4 April-June 1955
- Box 3 of 4 Miscellaneous talking by Spiritita
- Box 3 of 4 2/11/1955
- Box 3 of 4 4 unlabeled reels
- Box 3 of 4 1st Edition of Audible English-Douroucouli Dictionary (2 reels)

### Box 4

- Box 4 of 4 Spiritita's Douroucouli-English Dictionary [removed and applied to end of Vol. II of 2nd Douroucouli-English Dictionary]

Box 4 of 4	2nd Edition of Audible English-Douroucouli Dictionary (6 reels)
Box 4 of 4	Unattached Labels
Box 4 of 4	Sonograms and Labels (2 folders)
Box 4 of 4	English Text of Douroucouli reels