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

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Ernest P. (Ernest Pillsbury) Walker Papers
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Language: English

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:
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 Spirita
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  Spirita'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