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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Smithsonian Productions
Title: Productions
Dates: 1985-1998
Quantity: 2 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of audiovisual materials produced by Smithsonian Productions and its predecessor, the Office of Telecommunications. Productions in this accession include "Speak to My Heart," "Source of the Mekong" and "Lords of the Garden" [Smithsonian Expedition Specials], "Smithsonian Quest," "Making of Gone with the Wind," "Celebrations," "Wisconsin Pow Wow," and "Celebration: The World of Victor and Edith Turner." "Source of the Mekong" was created in 1997 for A&E Television Networks from an expedition led by Michel Peissel to find the historical source of the Mekong in 1994. "Lords of the Garden" was also created with Hearst Entertainment for A&E Television Networks and follows anthropologist Paul Taylor to Indonesia to study the Korowai people of New Guinea. "Wisconsin Pow Wow" was created for Smithsonian Folkways Recordings and presents a general treatment of a pow wow by the Ojibwa people in northern Wisconsin. It is the first part in a two video set. Part 2 is "Naamikaaged: Dancer for the People." "Celebration: The World of Victor and Edith Turner" is a film by Paul Wagner for the Office of Folklife Programs and is a tribute to the life and work of the Turners, noted anthropologists and experts on the nature of myth and religious ritual. Materials include masters and copies on a variety of videotapes and 16mm films.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Audio-visual materials
Celebration: The World of Victor and Edith Turner (Motion picture : 1987)
Celebrations (Video recording : 1992)
Expeditions
Lords of the Garden (Television program : 1994)
Making of Gone with the Wind (Video recording : 1985)
Smithsonian Expedition Specials (Television program : c. 1994)
Source of the Mekong (Television program : 1997)
Speak to My Heart (Video recording : 1998)
Wisconsin Pow Wow (Video recording : 1996)

Types of Materials:

Motion pictures (visual works)
Video recordings
Videotapes

Names:

Arts and Entertainment Network
Hearst Entertainment (Firm)
Peissel, Michel, 1937-
Smithsonian Institution. Office of Telecommunications
Taylor, Paul Michael, 1953-
Turner, Edith L. B., 1921-
Turner, Victor Witter.
Wagner, Paul
Container Listing

Box 1

Speak to My Heart. 5/19/1998. Master, stereo. Digital betacam. 20 minutes, 23 seconds.

Speak to My Heart. 5/19/1998. Sub master, stereo. Digital betacam. 20 minutes, 23 seconds.

Speak to My Heart. 5/19/1998. Open captioned. Digital betacam. 20 minutes, 23 seconds.

Speak to My Heart. Clone. Digital betacam.

Speak to My Heart. 5/19/1998. Clone. Digital betacam. 20 minutes, 23 seconds.

Jessye Norman and Speak to My Heart. 7/9/1998. DVD menu layoff. Digital betacam. 3 minutes, 57 seconds.


Lords of the Garden - Highlights. Betacam SP. 14 minutes, 30 seconds.

Lords of the Garden - First 10 minutes. 7/23/1996. Betacam SP.


Box 2


Wisconsin Pow Wow. 8/6/1996. CC worktape. Betacam SP. 42 minutes, 38 seconds.


Box 3