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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a> |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Suzanne Ripley Papers  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | Accession 98-138   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1962-1972  |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 12.03 cu. ft. (11 record storage boxes) (2 blueprint storage boxes) (2 oversized folders)              |
| <b>Creator::</b>   | Ripley, Suzanne, 1936-   |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English  |

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of field notes, photographic slides, maps, film, audio reels, and other data pertaining to the Smithsonian Elephant Survey and the Smithsonian Primate Survey on which Suzanne Ripley participated. Most of the research was conducted in Southeast Asia, particularly Ceylon. The Primate Survey was one of the first primate surveys that observed inter-troop behavior and ecology. Also included are field notes created by Francis Raymond Fosberg, Ripley's husband, on the flora of Ceylon.

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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:

Primatologists  
Primateology

### Types of Materials:

Audiotapes  
Black-and-white photographs  
Color photographs  
Drawings  
Field notes  
Manuscripts

Maps  
Motion pictures (visual works)

Names:

Ceylon Elephant Research Project (1967-1976)  
Ceylon Primates Research Project (1968-1982)  
Fosberg, F. Raymond (Francis Raymond), 1908-1993  
Ripley, Suzanne, 1936-

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 13 Teldeniya (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 13 Smithsonian Elephant Survey - Ceylon (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 13 Tame Elephants, 1967-1971
- Box 1 of 13 Ceylon Primate Project Grant, 1968 (Accession 06-094)
- Box 1 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Behavioral Profiles
- Box 1 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Feeding
- Box 1 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Whooping  
[Digital Content](#)
- Box 1 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Observations (8 folders)  
[Digital Content: Smithsonian Primate Survey - Observations \(1 of 8\)](#)  
[Digital Content: Smithsonian Primate Survey - Observations \(8 of 8\)](#)

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Data to be Transferred to Subject Extract File Cards
- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Observation Hours
- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Air Photos (Contacts)
- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Maps and Notes  
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- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Maps and Notes, Troop WEM  
[Digital Content](#)
- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Range Maps, C2/C1 Male  
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- Box 2 of 13 Smithsonian Primate Survey - Maps and Notes, Troop C1 and C1 Males

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- Box 2 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey - Observations and Maps
- Box 2 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey - Maps, AB (Accession 06-094)  
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- Box 2 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey - Small Maps
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- Box 2 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey - Index to Tapes and Maps
- Box 2 of 13      Vegetation - Ceylon
- Box 2 of 13      Plant Survey - Ceylon  
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- Box 2 of 13      Field Notes, 1962-1963 (2 folders)  
[Digital Content: Field Notes, 1962-1963 \(1 of 2\)](#)  
[Digital Content: Field Notes, 1962-1963 \(2 of 2\)](#)

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- Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Smithsonian Primate and Elephant Surveys (2 folders)  
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[Digital Content: Photographic Slides: Smithsonian Primate and Elephant Surveys \(2 of 2\)](#)

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[Digital Content: Photographic Slides: Presbytis Entellus Thersites - Ecology and Locomotion, 1968-1972 \(2 of 3\)](#)  
[Digital Content: Photographic Slides: Presbytis Entellus Thersites - Ecology and Locomotion, 1968-1972 \(3 of 3\)](#)
- Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Presbytis Entellus Thersites - Infant Complex Sequences ITE, Groom, Play, Embrace, Display, Mount, Present, 1968-1972 (3 folders)  
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- Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Presbytis Entellus Thersites - Sexual, Infant, Anatomy, Portraits, Food Samples, 1968-1972 (3 folders)  
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- Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Other Primates II (2 folders)  
[Digital Content: Photographic Slides: Other Primates II, 1968 and undated](#)  
[Digital Content: Photographic Slides: Other Primates II, 1968-1972](#)
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- Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Tame Elephants (2 folders)
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Box 3 of 13      Photographic Slides: Malaya II  
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Box 4 of 13      Film outlines

Box 5

Box 5 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey: 18 film reels

Box 6

Box 6 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey: 19 film reels

Box 7

Box 7 of 13      Ceylon, 1962-1963: Glass Slide Transparencies

Box 7 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey: 31 audiotape reels

Box 7 of 13      List of audiotape reels

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Box 8 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Social Behavior (4 x 6  
card box)  
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Box 8 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Social Behavior, Trees (4  
x 6 card box)  
[Digital Content](#)

Box 8 of 13      Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Trees, Primates (4 x 6  
card box)



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Box 8 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Primates, Ecology, Personal (4 x 6 card box)

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Box 9

Box 9 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Personal, 1968 Research (4 x 6 card box)

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Box 9 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - 1968 Research, Elephant Survey, Human Ecology (4 x 6 card box)

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Box 9 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey Note Cards & Slides - Human Ecology; Ceylon, 1962-1963, Primates B&N - 35-120 (3 x 5 card box)

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Box 10

Box 10 of 13                    Note Cards - Ceylon Flora; Notes, 1967, 1969 (5 x 8 box)

Box 10 of 13                    Note Cards - Ceylon, 1969-1971 (5 x 8 box)

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Box 11 of 13                    Note Cards - Ceylon, 1970-1971 (includes materials from Accession 06-094) (5 x 8 box)

Box 11 of 13                    Note Cards - Ceylon, 1970-1971; Indexed notes on individual primates, troops, other subjects (5 x 8 box)

Box 12

Box 12 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey - Field/Survey Maps (rolled storage tube)

Box 13

Box 13 of 13                    Smithsonian Primate Survey - Field/Survey Maps (rolled storage tube)

Oversize

Oversize                        Smithsonian Primate Survey - Field/Survey Maps (2 folders)

