African, Afro-Caribbean, African-American Medium Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: VRC 77

TITLE: African, Afro-Caribbean, African-American Medium Photograph Collection

DATES: 1960–2000

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.25 linear feet (2 boxes)

SUMMARY: Collection of mounted color and black and white labeled photographs covering a broad range of teaching materials for sub-Saharan African, Afro-Caribbean and African American art and architecture. Many items in the collection donated by Professor Robert Thompson, or acquired at his request.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/vrc.0077

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/vrc.0077.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

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Arrangement

Arranged geographically and, within geographic regions, by indigenous ethnic groups.
### Collection Contents

**Africa**

- b.1 Various
  - Prehistoric [3 photographs]
  - Maps [3 photographs]
  - Architecture
    - Various
    - North [1 photograph]
    - Central [1 photograph]
    - West [5 photographs]
  - West Africa
    - [26 photographs]
    - Various
- Tribes and/or peoples
  - Akan
  - Ashanti
  - Benin
  - Dahomey
  - Dan
  - Dogon
  - Ejagham
  - Fang
  - Fon
  - Ife
  - Kana
  - Senufo
- Yoruba
  - Egbo
  - Ijebu
  - Oyo
Architecture (continued)

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| b. 2 | Afro-   |
|      | [40 photographs] |

| b. 2 | Afro-Argentina |
| b. 2 | Afro-Brazil   |
| b. 2 | Afro-Cuba     |
| b. 2 | Afro-Dominican|
| b. 2 | Afro-Haiti    |
| b. 2 | Afro-Jamaica  |
| b. 2 | Afro-Surinam  |
| b. 2 | Afro-U.S.     |
| b. 2 | Various       |
| b. 2 | Painting (Bruce Brice; Bill Taylor) |
| b. 2 | Sculpture (Houston Conwill) |
| b. 2 | Textiles (Sarah Mary Taylor; Lucinda Toomer) |
Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
African American art
Arts, African
Blacks in art

Genres / Formats
Photographs
Reproductions