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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
170 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
peabody.permissions@yale.edu
http://peabody.yale.edu/

CALL NUMBER: ANTAR.000009

CREATOR: Div. of Anthropology, Yale Peabody Museum

TITLE: Anthropology Division Archives

DATES: 1902–2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 50 linear feet (approximately; plus 8 file cabinets and 1 map case)

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The miscellaneous archives of the Division of Anthropology.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.anantar.000009

Administrative Information

Cite As
Anthropology Division Archives, Anthropology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

The establishment of the Division of Anthropology at the Yale Peabody Museum in 1902 by George Grant MacCurdy brought together the Museum’s archaeological, ethnological and physical anthropology collections under a single authority. Since then, through the University’s scientific expeditions and donations from Yale alumni and friends, the holdings of the Division have grown to over 280,000 catalogued lots.

While Othniel Charles Marsh is best known for his paleontological research, during his association with the Museum significant anthropological collections were also acquired, many through the Yale Scientific Expeditions, or through the efforts of individuals.

The Anthropology Division collections include both Connecticut and Old World artifacts acquired by MacCurdy, as well as a large collection of pottery from Panama that he published in 1911. Some of MacCurdy’s most interesting collections are those from the American School for Prehistoric Research’s summer field programs in Europe in the 1920s and 1930s.

Although not an anthropologist by training, nor formally affiliated with the Peabody, Hiram Bingham’s rediscovery of Peru’s Machu Picchu brought archaeological material from the site, along with associated documents and photographs, to the Division.
Cornelius Osgood was Curator of Anthropology from 1934 to 1973 and brought significant collections to the Museum from his research expeditions to the Arctic, China and Korea. Osgood may be best known for his research among the Athapaskan-speaking people of interior Alaska, much of it published through the Yale University Publications in Anthropology series. He was also active in Connecticut archaeology.

Froelich Rainey was an assistant curator of anthropology from 1935 to 1937 and contributed to the Caribbean and Connecticut archaeological collections. Wendell Bennett was a research associate in anthropology from 1945 to 1953. Bennett’s major contribution to the anthropology collections were in South American archaeology, particularly the Huari material from Peru and other collections from Columbia and Ecuador that are curated by the Museum.

(Benjamin) Irving Rouse’s research has given the Peabody one of the world’s largest collections of systematically excavated archaeological material from the Caribbean, comprising 52 percent of the Division’s catalog records and hundreds of thousands of individual objects. (For more on Ben Rouse, see “Passing of a Pioneer Researcher in Caribbean Archaeology,” by Dr. Basil Reid, March 12, 2006, in UWI Today, a monthly magazine produced by the Office of the Campus Principal of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine.)

Description of the Material

The archives of the Division of Anthropology include paintings, photographs, maps, lantern slides and 35mm slides.
Collection Contents
Series I. Paintings, Prints, Photographs

African Culture.
Call Number: 026268

Asian Culture.
Call Number: 028199

Caribbean Culture.
Call Number: 028200

European Culture.
Call Number: 028201

Latin American: Central America Culture.
Call Number: 028202

Latin American: Central Andes: Inca Culture.
Call Number: 028203

Latin American: MesoAmerica Culture.
Call Number: 028204

Latin American: South America Culture.
Call Number: 028205

Miscellaneous.
Call Number: 028218

North American Culture.
Call Number: 028214

North American: California Culture.
Call Number: 028206

Call Number: 028207

Call Number: 028209

Call Number: 028208

North American: North Pacific Coast Culture.
Call Number: 028210

Call Number: 028211

North American: Southeast Culture.
Call Number: 028212

North American: Southwest Culture.
Call Number: 028213
Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 1 of 6. 298 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued and are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.000001 to ANT.009999. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042016

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 2 of 6. 268 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued and are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.010000 to ANT.050500. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042017

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 3 of 6. 254 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued and are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.050501 to ANT.209500. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042018

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 4 of 6. 218 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued and are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.209501 to ANT.236748. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042019

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 5 of 6. 254 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued and are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.236749 to ANT.257100. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042020

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 6 of 6. 246 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody’s Anthropology collection. The contents of this box have not been scanned or catalogued. 245 are for objects with catalogue numbers in the range ANT.257101 to ANT.257194. One negative corresponds to ANTPA.004339/004452. Photographs, negatives and transparencies are approximately 4x5 inches in size or smaller. Box contents are from Peabody’s photography (PF) files and some new media.
Call Number: 042021

Oceanian Culture.
Call Number: 028217

Oceanian: Australia Culture.
Call Number: 028215

Oceanian: Polynesia Culture.
Call Number: 028216
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Series IV. Small Slides

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Asian Culture.
Call Number: 002416

Caribbean Culture.
Call Number: 002417

European Culture.
Call Number: 002415

Latin American Culture.
Call Number: 002413

Miscellaneous.
Call Number: 002419

North American Culture.
Call Number: 002412

Oceanian Culture.
Call Number: 002418

Asian Culture: Korea. Photos taken by Rae Gilman Engebretson.
Call Number: 038108
Series V. Ledgers

Accession Sheets.
Call Number: 034129

ANT; Archives; Ledger: This is the original (1867) Peabody Museum archaeology and ethnology catalogue, starting at no.1-157 in 1834.
Call Number: 035889

Ledger 1; (ANT.000001-3975; ANTPA.03976-4745); 6/11/1908-4/21/1915; PAs 10/27/1910to 3/1/1938; PAs continue from 4745 but not in this volume.
Call Number: 035889

Ledger 2. [ant.004001-5000; 12100-12903]. Dates from 1933-1975.
Call Number: 035974

Ledger 3. [ant.005101-8,628]. Dates from 1915-1924.
Call Number: 035975

Ledger 4. [ant. 008629-013060 (non-contiguous)]. Dates from 1925.
Call Number: 035976

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Series VI. Accession Related Archives

YPM.01950. 1 box of papers related to Barringer Egypt collection /1950/.  
Call Number: 035882

YPM.11954. Archives related to accession YPM.11954.  
Call Number: 034423

YPM.03643 Archives pertaining to accession.  
Call Number: 036451

YPM.05056. Archives pertaining to the William P. Sargent collection.  
Call Number: 036452

One Binder of conservation assessment done in August 2012 by O'Connor Art Conservation LLC through the Yale Center for British Art of the Haitian paintings to define scope of work to be done by IPCH conservator Matt Cushman. As of 2/7/17 we still have not received Cushman's final report of the work done on the Haitian paintings. All other documentation of the paintings is being done through Cap Sease 2016 onward.  
Call Number: 039173

1 archive box of miscellaneous tags and documents out of object boxes, mostly human remains boxes.  
Call Number: 039174

YPM.07435 Films received from Alec Victor. These are travel films by Professor Shepard Stevens of Yale Art and Architecture Department during the 1920s and 30s.  
Call Number: 041141
Box of 9 VHS tapes of Richard Hunt carving mask ant.256928 at the Peabody Museum.
Call Number: 036687

Sound recordings that have digital files.
Call Number: 039428
### Series VIII. Affiliates, researchers, students, etc.

- **Documentation relating to the Division of Anthropology’s Connecticut Archaeological Survey from MacCurdy, Rainey and Rouse.**  
  Call Number: 035887
- **Documentation in the Division of Anthropology related to W.K. Simpson excavations in Nubia 1961-1963.**  
  Call Number: 039429
- **Papers and Dissertations related to collections.**  
  Call Number: 041095
Series IX. Exhibits

Call Number: 037942
Series X. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Includes 2 boxes of past documentation (pre-2012).
Series XI. Ed Hall Archives

Scanned field notes, slides and correspondence from Edwin S. Hall Jr. Received in the summer of 2015 by Rebekah DeAngelo. Material relates to his field work in Northern Alaska on the Noatak River and Anaktuvuk Pass in the Brooks Range during his undergraduate and graduate Yale work (1958 -1965). Relates to material collected in accession YPM.07136 and possibly others such as YPM.06688. All documentation is electronic, originals retained by Ed Hall, Brockport, NY. The Peabody Museum does not hold copyright to this material, but may use it internally.

Ed Hall Archives. Field notebooks from his expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036248

Ed Hall Archives. Correspondence that arose from his expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036378

Ed Hall Archives. Grant reports and fundraising letters that arose from E.S. Hall’s expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036379

Ed Hall Archives. Slides created from E.S. Hall’s expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036380

Ed Hall Archives. Maps created from E.S. Hall’s expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036381

Ed Hall Archives. Publications that arose from his expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as a Yale undergraduate in 1958, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1968.
Call Number: 036382

Ed Hall Archives. Field notebooks and journals created by mentors and colleagues of E.S. Hall. Notebooks are dated from 1950-1970.
Call Number: 036385


**Series XII. Campbell Archives**

Scanned field notes, slides and correspondence from (Jack) Campbell. Electronic copies of archives collected by Rebekah DeAngelo that pertain to collections held at the Peabody. Some copied from the archives at Gates of the Arctic National Park (GAAR) in the summer of 2014. Some received in the summer of 2015 at the home of Edwin Hall by Ed Hall, Brockport, NY. Material relates to his field work in Northern Alaska at Anaktuvuk Pass in the Brooks Range during his graduate work at Yale (19-19). The Peabody Museum does not hold copyright to this material, but may use it internally.

Campbell Archives. Field notebooks from his expeditions to Northern Alaska, first as an undergraduate in 1947, until he completed his Yale Ph. D work in 1962.
Call Number: 036456

Campbell Archives. Correspondence that arose during his field work in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1990.
Call Number: 036457

Campbell Archives. Grant reports and fundraising letters that arose during his field work in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1990.
Call Number: 036458

Campbell Archives. Maps created from J.M. Campbell in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1970.
Call Number: 036459

Campbell Archives. Photographs created from J.M. Campbell in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1970.
Call Number: 036460

Campbell Archives. Publications and research that arose during his field work in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1970.
Call Number: 036461
Series XIII. Gary Vescelius

Vescelius archives: 9 archive boxes of material. Printed inventory includes- Caribbean and South American research.
Documents from the Yale University Prehistoric Expedition to Nubia (YUPEN); Peabody Museum accession 7166. One archival box.

Call Number: 042027

YUPEN. History of the Yale University Prehistoric Expedition to Nubia, 1962-1965 by Charles A. Reed.
Call Number: 042026

YUPEN. Maps.
Call Number: 042028

YUPEN. General collection notes.
Call Number: 042029

YUPEN. Correspondence.
Call Number: 042030

YUPEN. Publications.
Call Number: 042037

YUPEN. Student papers.
Call Number: 042038

YUPEN. Oversize Maps.
Call Number: 042134
Series XV. [Untitled]

Documents from the Yale University Prehistoric Expedition to Nubia (YUPEN): Materials received from the University of California, Davis, as part of ANTMISC.000550. Peabody Museum accession 7166. Two archival boxes of documents; two boxes of photos, slides and negatives; one bankers box of binders and books; two map tubes; assorted map folders.

YUPEN. Proposals, press releases, and preliminary reports.  
Call Number: 042046

YUPEN. Expedition staff curriculum vitae.  
Call Number: 042047

YUPEN. Field Notes.  
Call Number: 042048

YUPEN. Correspondence.  
Call Number: 042049

YUPEN. General Collection Notes.  
Call Number: 042050

YUPEN. Publications.  
Call Number: 042051

YUPEN. Student Papers.  
Call Number: 042052

YUPEN. Artifact Inventory - Gebel Sisleh 2B.  
Call Number: 042053

YUPEN. Shipping Documents.  
Call Number: 042068

YUPEN. Maps.  
Call Number: 042089

YUPEN. Negatives. Kurkur Oasis. 4 negatives used in David Boloyan’s thesis.  
Call Number: 042112

YUPEN. Photographs. 22 Field Photos from Gebel Sisleh 2B. Originally found in brown envelope labeled: “July 29, 1964”, Baumhoff, Anthropology”.  
Call Number: 042113

YUPEN. Photographs. 104 Field Photos from Gebel Sisleh 2B.  
Call Number: 042114

YUPEN. Photographs. 4 Miscellaneous Field Photos Developed from Negatives in GRA 2 and GRA 3.  
Call Number: 042115

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisleh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled “GRA 1 / Gebel Sesile / 1962-63 expedition”. Negatives individually numbered GRA 1/1 to 1/12.  
Call Number: 042136

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisleh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled “GRA 2 / Gebel Sesile / ’62-63 expedition”. Negatives individually numbered GRA 2/1 to 2/12.  
Call Number: 042137
Call Number: 042138

Call Number: 042139

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisileh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled “GRA 5 / Gebel Sesile / ’62-63 expedition”. Negatives individually numbered GRA 5/1 to 5/12.
Call Number: 042140

Call Number: 042141

YUPEN. 35mm negative strips and envelope, Gebel Sisileh 2B. Film roll WA 1; 33 exposures on 7 strips. Photos taken December 12, 1962 to January 24, 1963.
Call Number: 042142

YUPEN. 35mm negative strips and envelope, Gebel Sisileh 2B. Film roll WA 2; 19 exposures on 6 strips. Photos taken January 28, 1963 to February 12, 1963.
Call Number: 042143

YUPEN. 35mm negative strips and envelope, Gebel Sisileh 2B. Film roll WA 3; 34 exposures on 6 strips. Photos taken February 13, 1963 to March 7, 1963.
Call Number: 042144

YUPEN. 35mm negative strips and envelope, Gebel Sisileh 2B. Film roll WA 4; 28 exposures on 5 strips. Photos taken March 7, 1963 to March 20, 1963.
Call Number: 042145

YUPEN. 35mm negatives, envelope, and contact sheet. AN-38A. 18 exposures on 3 strips.
Call Number: 042146

YUPEN. Negatives, Gebel Sisileh 2B. 106 medium format negative exposures on 10 sheets.
Call Number: 042147

YUPEN. 35mm slides. Gebel Sisileh 2B. 35 slides on 2 sheets. Artifact and site images.
Call Number: 042148
Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Genres / Formats
Correspondence
Ledgers
Maps
Photographs

Corporate Body
Yale University