

Michael D. Coe Archives

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: ANTAR.000006

CREATOR: Coe, Michael D.

TITLE: Michael D. Coe Archives

DATES: 1960-2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 15 linear feet (approximately; plus one map case)

LANGUAGE: In English.

SUMMARY: The archives of Michael D. Coe, accumulated during his time at Yale.

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Administrative Information

Cite As

Michael D. Coe Archives, Anthropology, Yale Peabody Museum

Biographical Sketch

Coe, Michael (b.1929) was Curator of Anthropology from 1968 to 1994. He is world famous for his research and publications on the Maya, the Olmec, and many other archaeological topics. His archaeological collections from the site of San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan are housed at the Peabody.

Education

- Ph.D. Harvard (1959)

Affiliations

- Central Intelligence Agency (1951-1954)

- University of Tennessee (1958-1960)

- Yale University (1960-present)

Description of the Material

Michael Coe's archives.

Collection Contents

Series I: Maps

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan area maps. Maps of the region around the San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan site used in research of the site.
000389

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan. Set of four maps including San Lorenzo archaeology site map, soil series map, topographic map, and vegetation and land use. Also includes three page note by Dr. Coe about the maps.
000383

Series II: Manuscript Materials

Atlas of Ancient America. 2 folders, one with notes, correpondence etc. The other with manuscript.
034115

Fire God Paper.
034122

In the Land of the Olmec. Includes original figures and site maps related to San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan.
000397

Obsidian Trade at San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan, Mexico.
000406

The Maya. Revised Edition. Red binder with notes and outline.
034114

Series III: Research Materials

Artifact Dating Techniques. Numerous papers, notes, etc. all having to do with dating techniques. Also includes copies of NFS proposals that propose work on said techniques as well as notes from a seminar given by Karl Turekian.
034113

Aztec Treasure.
034120

Glyph Research. Notes, photographs, drawings, etc.
034116

Maya Vases. 2 folders.
034121

Miscellaneous. Photocopies of plates.
034117

Spain Project. Never went forward.
034118

The Maya.
034119

Series IV: [Untitled]

San Lorenzo Research Material Series

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan. Research Materials.
033971

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan. Blue Binder #2, Box 2. Photographs of San Lorenzo Monuments.
033973

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan. Box 6. 2 Red Binders, Vol. 1, 2: UT Press, original images.
034005

San Lorenzo Tenochtitlan. Photographs and labels used in Peabody Museum exhibit.
034086

Series V: Guatemala

Research Materials

Guatemala. Box 1. Pottery type and variety counts. Salinas la Blanca site. Also notes on modes and sherds discarded. 033952	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. Guatemala Project correspondence, radiocarbon dates, Ecology of Ocos Region, Faunal and Floral remains, and Physical Analysis of pottery thin sections from Salinas la Blanca site. 033953	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. Guatemala Project: Section profiles and notes on levels in the Salinas la Blanca sites. Patterns of settlement in the Ocos Region. Historical information on Popal Vuh. 033954	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. Guatemala Project: Negatives, contact prints, photographs. La Victoria, Ocos Region. Images from Ecuador are for comparisons. 033955	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. Field Catalogue 1957. 033964	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. Michael Coe. 1962. Diary. 033965	1962
Guatemala. Box 1. La Victoria Notes. 033966	
Guatemala. Box 1. Denton Correspondence. 033967	
Guatemala. Box 1. Salinas La Blanca: Original note cards of pottery type descriptions. 033970	
Guatemala. Box 5. Pacific Coast Guatemala. 034003	
Guatemala. Box 5. Lago Isabal, Guatemala.. 27 aerial photographs. 034004	

Series VI: Costa Rica, 1959-1960

Research Materials

Costa Rica. Box 1. Costa Rica Field notes. 033957	1959-1960
Costa Rica. Box 1. Project Expenses. 033962	1959-1960
Costa Rica. Box 1. Mike Coe, Site Book 1960. 033958	1960
Costa Rica. Box 1. Costa Rica, Field diaries. 033959	
Costa Rica. Box 1. Catalog #2. 033960	
Costa Rica. Box 1. Catalog #1. 033961	
Costa Rica. Box 1. Negatives and Photographs. 033963	
Costa Rica. Box 1. Correspondence: Business, etc. 033968	
Costa Rica. Box 1. Correspondence: Guanacaste Province. 033969	
Costa Rica. Aerial Photographs. 2 boxes. 034083	
Costa Rica. Faunal data. 2 folders. 034087	
Costa Rica. Sherd Counts. 034088	
Costa Rica. Field drawings. 034089	
Costa Rica. Pottery Paste analysis information. 034090	
Costa Rica. Reports; Publications. 034091	
Costa Rica. Radiocarbon Dating. 034092	
Costa Rica. Ceramic Analysis codes. 034093	
Costa Rica. Ceramic Analysis. 034094	

Costa Rica. Illustrations. (Sweeney dissertation?).
034095

Costa Rica. Photocopied Illustrations from Sweeney dissertation.
034096

Coe archives. Jeanne Sweeney Dissertation 1975 Guanacaste Costa Rica: An Analysis of
Precolumbian Ceramics From The Northwest Coast.
036082

Series VII: Field Notes

Rio Chiquito Project.
034025

San Lorenzo Tenchtitlan. Includes site maps, excavation drawings.
000400

1966-1968

Series VIII: Correspondence

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project General. 3 folders.
034016

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project Field Correspondence. 2 folders.
034017

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Artist Correspondence.
034018

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Ethnology Correspondence.
034019

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Radiocarbon, etc. Correspondence.
034020

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Yale Correspondence.
034021

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Ecology, etc. Correspondence.
034022

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Photogrammetry Correspondence.
034023

Correspondence. Box 6. Rio Chiquito Project: Personnel Correspondence.
034024

Inter-Departmental Correspondence. Box 6, 1 folder. general corespondence (to be filed separate from field documentation).
034012

Miscellaneous Correspondence.
035880

Series IX: Collaborators

Robert H. Cobean. Miscellaneous notes on obsidian research.
034106

Zeitlin. Miscellaneous, obsidian research. Related to Cobean.
034107

Series X: Miscellaneous

1492. 6 folders: Notes, catalogs, essays, photographs, correspondence on objects to display in exhibit Circa 1492, in reference to the 500th anniversary of Columbus exhibit curated by Mike Coe and Ben Rouse at the National Gallery Smithsonian in 1992.

034110

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Folders of photos related to the Circa 1492 exhibit curated by Coe and Rouse at the National Gallery in 1992.

034111

Photographs, Drawings, Slides, Negatives. Miscellaneous photographs, slides and negatives and drawings of sites, artifacts etc.

035879

Slides. Miscellaneous slides from various locations, possibly used for teaching.

035195

Series XI: Oral Histories

4.23.2013. Oral History with Michael D. Coe conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 4.23.2013. (2 tapes).
034378

5.10.2013. Oral History with Michael D. Coe conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 5.10.2013.
034379

6.5.2013. Oral History with Michael D. Coe conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 6.5.2013.
034380

9.18.2013. Oral History with Michael D. Coe conducted by Samantha Murphy and Maureen White on 9.18.2013.
034381

Series XII: Mount Lebanon Shaker Village

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Photographs and card catalog. Artifacts collected.
034098

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Artifact catalog from North Family Mill Site. Appendix 9 of report. 2 lists.
034099

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Artifact catalog from North Family Brethren's Workshop.
034100

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Artifact catalog from North Family dump site.
034101

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Floor plan drawings of the North Family Brethren Family Workshop.
034102

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. 35mm slides. 1 slide box. scanned.
034103

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Newspaper clipping. "Last Four Shakers Endure" 2006 LA Times.
034104

Mount Lebanon Shaker Village. Miscellaneous Shaker Village. 8 folders. Photographs, catalogues, notes, etc. document box and flat box.
034108

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.

Geographic Names

Mexico

Genres / Formats

Field notebooks

Manuscript materials

Maps

Photographs

Corporate Bodies

Yale Peabody Museum

Yale University