

Anthropology Division Archives

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
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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.

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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 UWIToday, 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.
026268

Asian Culture.
028199

Caribbean Culture.
028200

European Culture.
028201

Latin American: Central America Culture.
028202

Latin American: Central Andes: Inca Culture.
028203

Latin American: MesoAmerica Culture.
028204

Latin American: South America Culture.
028205

Miscellaneous.
028218

North American Culture.
028214

North American: California Culture.
028206

North American: Eastern Woodland Culture.
028207

North American: Eskimo Culture.
028209

North American: Great Basin Culture.
028208

North American: North Pacific Coast Culture.
028210

North American: Plains Culture.
028211

North American: Southeast Culture.
028212

North American: Southwest Culture.
028213

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 1 of 6. 298 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042016

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 2 of 6. 268 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042017

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 3 of 6. 254 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042018

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 4 of 6. 218 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042019

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 5 of 6. 254 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042020

Object Photographs, Negatives and Color Transparencies. Box 6 of 6. 246 photographs, negatives and color transparencies of objects in the Peabody's Antropology 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.

042021

Oceanian Culture.

028217

Oceanian: Australia Culture.

028215

Oceanian: Polynesia Culture.

028216

Series II: Maps, 1902-Present

Africa.
024999

Asia.
025000

Caribbean.
025909

Europe.
025001

Latin America: Central America.
024997

Latin America: Miscellaneous.
025003

Latin America: South America.
024998

Miscellaneous.
025910

North America: Arctic.
024989

North America: California.
024990

North America: Eastern Woodland.
024991

North America: Great Basin.
024992

North America: Miscellaneous.
024996

North America: Plains.
024993

North America: Southeast.
024994

North America: Southwest.
024995

Oceania.
025002

Series III: Lantern Slides

African Culture.
001047

Asian Culture.
001049

Caribbean Culture.
001050

European Culture.
001048

Latin American Culture.
001045

Miscellaneous.
002313

North American Culture.
000790

Oceanian Culture.
001051

South American Culture.
001046

Series IV: Small Slides

African Culture.
002414

Asian Culture.
002416

Caribbean Culture.
002417

European Culture.
002415

Latin American Culture.
002413

Miscellaneous.
002419

North American Culture.
002412

Oceanian Culture.
002418

Asian Culture: Korea. Photos taken by Rae Gilman Engebretson.
038108

Series V: Ledgers

Accession Sheets.
034129

ANT; Archives; Ledger: This is the original (1867) Peabody Museum archaeology and ethnology catalogue, starting at no.1-157 in 1834.
035888

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.
035889

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

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

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

Ledger 5. [ant. 013061-15827] Dates from 1930-1931.
035977

Ledger 6. [ant. 015830-20473] Dates from 1931-1932.
035978

Ledger 7. [ant. 020474-25699] Dates from 1932-1935.
035979

Ledger 8. [ant. 025700-31000] Dates from 1935-1937.
035980

Ledger 9. [ant. 031001-36851; 11200-11990] Dates from 1934-1936.
035981

Ledger 10. [ant. 037001-40953] Date:1936.
035982

Ledger 11. [Ant.040954-45087]. 1936. Haiti.
035983

Ledger 12. Catalog. [Ant.045088-49000]. 1936. Haiti.
035984

Ledger 13. Catalog Ant.049001-52608. 1937-1938.
035985

Ledger 14A. Catalog Ant.052609-56031.1938-1942.
035986

Ledger 14B. Catalog. Ant.056032-060000. 1942-1945.
035987

Ledger 15. Catalog. Ant.060001-061000. 1939-1945.
035988

Ledger 16. Catalog. Ant.061001a-069291. 1937-1938. Puerto Rico.
035989

Ledger 17. Catalog. Ant.069292-078773. Puerto Rico.
035990

Ledger 18. Catalog/ Ant.078774-088261. 1939. Puerto Rico.
035991

Ledger 19. Catalog. Ant.088262-097032. 1939. Puerto Rico.
035992

Ledger 20. Catalog. Ant.097033-100000. 1944. Puerto Rico.
035993

Ledger 21. Catalog. Ant.100001-109567. 1944-1945. Cuba.
035994

Ledger 22. Catalog. Ant.109568-110000. 1945. Cuba.
035995

Ledger 23. Catalog, Ant.110000-119350. 1941-1943.
035996

Ledger 24. Catalog. Ant.119351-128672. 1943-1950.
035997

Ledger 25A. Catalog. Ant.128673-130000. 1950-1955.
035998

Ledger 25B. Catalog. Ant.130001-139774. 1945-1947.
035999

Ledger 26. Catalog. Ant.139775-145256. 1947-1952.
036000

Ledger 27. Catalog. Ant.145257-149490. 1952-1956.
036001

Ledger 28. Catalog. Ant.150001-158195. 1947-1948.
036002

Ledger 29. Catalog. Ant.158196-165501. 1948.
036003

Ledger 30. Catalog. Ant.166502-176757. 1948.
036004

Ledger 31. Catalog. Ant.176758-186390. 1949-1953.
036005

Ledger 32A. Catalog. Ant.186391-192925. 1953-1969.
036006

Ledger 32B. Catalog. Ant.192926-197194. 1969-1974.
036007

Ledger 33. Catalog. Ant.200001-204877. 1956-1959.
036008

Ledger 34. Catalog. Ant. 204878-208265. 1959-1964.
036009

Ledger 35. Catalog. Ant.208266-210000. 1964-1971.
036010

Ledger 36. Catalog. Ant.210001-219082. 1957-1961.
036011

Ledger 37. Catalog. Ant.219083-224850. 1961-1969.
036012

Ledger 37A. Catalog. Ant.224851-228444. 1970-1975.
036013

Ledger 38. Catalog. Ant.229001-232600. 1961-1972.
036014

Ledger 39. Catalog. Ant.232601-236735. 1966-1977.
036015

Ledger 39A. Catalog. Ant.236735-240000. 1977-1992.
036016

Ledger 40. Catalog. Ant.240001-243470. 1967-1975.
036017

Ledger 41A. Catalog. Ant 243471-247706. 1973-1989.
036018

Ledger 41B. Catalog. Ant.247707-248000. 1989-1995.
036019

Ledger 42. Catalog. Ant.248001-249824. 1976-1984.
036020

Ledger 42A. Catalog. Ant.249825-250999. 1985-1995.
036021

Ledger 43. Catalog. Ant.251000- 257000. 1976-1999.
036022

Ledger 44. Catalog. Ant.257001-258406. 1982-1984.
036023

Ledger 45. Catalog. Ant.258407-259999. 1984-1986.
036024

Ledger 46. Catalog. Ant.260000-262499. 1984-1998.
036025

Ledger 37B. Catalog. Ant.228445-229000. 1975.
036081

Ledger 48. Catalog. Ant.264700-266802. 1987-2015.
036281

Ledger 50B [ANT.272567-287000] Electronically catalogued 2008. Frank Hole Collection.
036285

Ledger 47 [ANT.262500-264699] 1986-2009.
036286

Ledger 50A [ANT.270131-272566]. 2007-2008.
036287

Ledger 51 [ANT.287001-290854]. 1979-2007.
036288

Ledger St. Croix Archaeological Project [ANT.189996-190436].
036289

Ledger 52A [290855-291390] 2007-2008.
036290

Series VI: Accession Related Archives

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

YPM.11954. Archives related to accession YPM.11954.
034423

YPM.03643 Archives pertaining to accession.
036451

YPM.05056. Archives pertaining to the William P. Sargent collection.
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.
039173

1 archive box of miscellaneous tags and documents out of object boxes, mostly human remains boxes.
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.
041141

Series VII: Digital Media

Box of 9 VHS tapes of Richard Hunt carving mask ant.256928 at the Peabody Museum.
036687

Sound recordings that have digital files.
039428

Series VIII: Affiliates, researchers, students,etc.

Documentation relating to the Division of Anthropology's Connecticut Archaeological Survey from MacCurdy, Rainey and Rouse.
035887

Documentation in the Division of Anthropology related to W.K. Simpson excavations in Nubia 1961-1963.
039429

Papers and Dissertations related to collections.
041095

Series IX: Exhibits

Spirit Images: The Lidz collection. December 13, 1997-September 30, 1998. Curator: Leopold Pospisil.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

036382

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

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.

036456

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

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.

036458

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

036459

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

036460

Campbell Archives. Publications and research that arose during his field work in Northern Alaska and throughout his professional career from 1947-1970.

036461

Series XIII: Gary Vescelius

Vescelius archives: 9 archive boxes of material. Printed inventory includes- Caribbean and South American research.

Series XIV: [Untitled]

Documents from the Yale University Prehistoric Expedition to Nubia (YUPEN); Peabody Museum accession 7166. One archival box.

YUPEN. Crate Lists and Shipment Information, 1964-1965.
042027

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

YUPEN. Maps.
042028

YUPEN. General collection notes.
042029

YUPEN. Correspondence.
042030

YUPEN. Publications.
042037

YUPEN. Student papers.
042038

YUPEN. Oversize Maps.
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.
042046

YUPEN. Expedition staff curriculum vitae.
042047

YUPEN. Field Notes.
042048

YUPEN. Correspondence.
042049

YUPEN. General Collection Notes.
042050

YUPEN. Publications.
042051

YUPEN. Student Papers.
042052

YUPEN. Artifact Inventory - Gebel Sisileh 2B.
042053

YUPEN. Shipping Documents.
042068

YUPEN. Maps.
042089

YUPEN. Negatives. Kurkur Oasis. 4 negatives used in David Boloyan's thesis.
042112

YUPEN. Photographs. 22 Field Photos from Gebel Sisileh 2B. Originally found in brown envelope labeled: "July 29, 1964", Baumhoff, Anthropology".
042113

YUPEN. Photographs. 104 Field Photos from Gebel Sisileh 2B.
042114

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

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisileh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled "GRA 1 / Gebel Sesile / 1962-63 expedition". Negatives individually numbered GRA 1/1 to 1/12.
042136

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisileh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled "GRA 2 / Gebel Sesile / '62-63 expedition". Negatives individually numbered GRA 2/1 to 2/12.
042137

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisileh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled "GRA 3 / Gebel Sesile / '62-63 expedition". Negatives individually numbered GRA 3/1 to 3/12.
042138

YUPEN. Negatives. 12 negatives from Gebel Sisileh. 13.5cm x 10 cm. In envelope labeled "GRA 4 / Gebel Sesile / '62-63 expedition". Negatives individually numbered GRA 4/1 to 4/12.
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.
042140

YUPEN. Negatives. 25 images of book plates, maps, and artifact images. Found in envelope labeled: "Baumhoff / 3-13-64 / Anthro / 771".
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.
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.
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.
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.
042145

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

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

YUPEN. 35mm slides. Gebel Sisileh 2B. 35 slides on 2 sheets. Artifact and site images.
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