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Introduction

Provenance

These films were originally recorded in 1937 by Antoinette and Diana Powell-Cotton in Southern Angola, showing Kwanyama traditions. They were recorded as 16-mm b/w films. Although the original film material is owned by the Cotton-Powell Museum in Birchington, Kent, England, the original footage is kept in the British National Film Archives.

The King Mandume Museum received these DVDs from the Powell-Cotton Museum and deposited them at the National Archives for temporary safekeeping and to make security copies.

Ownership

The DVDs remain the property of the King Mandume Museum.

Copyright

Copyright is with the Powell-Cotton Museum.

Preservation

The accession was deposited as five DVD-R disks. DVD-R is not a stable medium. The films have been copied onto the archival server. They can currently not be accommodated on the public server. Viewing can be made possible by temporary copies on the public server.

Processing

All films are catalogued on the FILM database.

Related accessions

A.0930 contains the same film footage on 16 mm film and VHS video.

A.0763 contains digital images of artefacts collected by the Powell-Cotton sisters during the same expedition.

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Listing

DVD 1	ADV/0109	Medicine woman initiation [Also available in A.0930 as 16 mm film (MR 0172) and VHS video (SV 0111)]
DVD 2	ADV /0110	Kwanyama Day Fishing
DVD 3	ADV/0111	Mining and smelting [Also available in A.0930 as VHS video (MV 0176 and SV 0110)]
DVD 4	ADV/0112	Efundula [Also available in A.0930 as VHS video (MV 0175 and SV 0109)]
DVD 5	ADV/0113	Skinning and dressing [Also available in A.0930 as 16 mm film (MR 0173) and VHS video (SV 0113)] Kwanyama potters' methods [Also available in A.0930 as 16 mm film (MR 0174) and VHS video (SV 0112)]