T. Donald Carter photographic print collection
1927-1934

American Museum of Natural History
Special Collections-Library
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024
COLLECTION INFORMATION

Repository: American Museum of Natural History, Special Collections-Library
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Collection: T. Donald Carter photographic print collection

Creator: Carter, Thomas Donald (1893-1972)

Inclusive Dates: 1927-1934

Extent: 5 boxes (2 linear feet).

Physical Description: The collection consists of black and white loose and mounted photo prints, one scrapbook, and one booklet for storing negatives. Some groups of prints have been wrapped in tissue and labeled.

Condition: Fair. The scrapbook is deteriorating. Images pasted inside are fading. Boxes 4 and 5 contain prints that were flattened and mounted by Conservation, April 2011.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
T. Donald Carter was a zoologist at the American Museum of Natural History: research assistant 1920- and assistant curator 1944-1960, AMNH Dept. of Mammalogy. T. Donald Carter played an important role in the development of the Asian, African, and North American Halls. Carter was assistant at the New York Zoological Society, 1913-1916. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, and spent a year with the Pigeon Service of the Signal Corps. After his retirement in 1960, Carter raised wild ducks and other birds at his 136-acre home in Kinnelon, N.J., near Boonton.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
The T. Donald Carter Photograph Collection includes prints from his AMNH expeditions to Roraima, Indo-China, West China and Abyssinia. Also included are two boxes of personal and family photographs. Some of the images are captioned on the verso. Personal and family photographs which were mounted may have descriptive captions on the back.

RELATED MATERIAL
AMNH Library Special Collections has Carter’s papers and correspondence, field books from various expeditions, one box of Carter's lantern slides in the Lantern Slide collection; also Carter's lantern slide projector and one box of objects dating from his time in the U.S. Army in the Memorabilia collection.

Carter’s field books and negatives of field photographs are located as separate archival collections in Special Collections.

Prints from the Legendre Indo-China Expedition 1931-1932 are available in the Sidney Jennings Collection, Call Number: PPC .L64.

ACCESS CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
Requests to use the collection should be made in advance to the Senior Special Collections Librarian, who may be contacted at 212-769-5420 or at speccol@amnh.org

PREFERRED CITATION

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION
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|     | Abyssinia 1927-1929 Prints |
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| 5   | Personal/Family. undated. |