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Finding aid for the
Bradford Washburn Collection, 1984
AG 123

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Abstract

This collection contains miscellaneous materials pertaining to the career and life of [Henry] Bradford Washburn, Jr. (1910-June 10, 2007), photographer, mountain climber, museum director, and teacher. Washburn is known for high-altitude aerial photography done in remote regions.

The collection is active.

Quantity/ Extent

Fraction of a linear foot.

Language of Materials

English

Biographical Note

Henry Bradford Washburn, Jr. was born in 1910 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He attended Harvard University for both his undergraduate and master's degrees. He is well known as a successful mountaineer and scientist, having ascended and mapped many peaks. He also served as the director of the Boston Museum of Science from 1939-1980 and again as its Honorary Director from 1985 until his death in 2007. He pioneered the use of aerial photography in the mapping of mountains. His stunning black-and-white photographs are used as a reference for experienced hike planning.

Scope and Content Note

Series one of the Bradford Washburn Collection is housed in one folder containing three gelatin silver prints of what is possibly Mount Everest, negatives by Washburn, and prints by SwissAir Photo Surveys LTD from December 20, 1984.

Arrangement

Series 1: Photographic materials

Names and Subject Terms

Washburn, Bradford, 1910-2007
Washburn, Henry Bradford, 1910-2007
Photography
Aerial Photography

Restrictions

Conditions Governing Access

Access to this collection requires an appointment with the Volkerding Study Center.

Conditions Governing Use

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Provenance

Gift of Bradford Washburn, 1985.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Inventory

Box	1	Three gelatin silver study prints of Mount Everest (?); negatives by Bradford Washburn, prints by SwissAir Photo Surveys LTD, December 20, 1984.
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