Frances Toor Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Frances Toor Collection
Dates: ca. 1930
Collection Number: S2016.5
Creator/Collector: Frances Toor
Extent: .6 linear feet (2 boxes, 247 items)
Repository: Palm Springs Art Museum
Palm Springs, California 92263
Abstract: The collection relates to Mexico, including pre-Columbian objects, paintings and works on paper by Mexican modernists, and other artworks were likely collected by Frances Toor and following her death, acquired by inheritance by her brother Herbert Toor. Frances Toor, American, 1890-1956, was an American author, publisher, anthropologist and ethnographer whose books and journal "Mexican Folkways" introduced Americans to the folk traditions and art of revolutionary Mexico. She received her MA Anthropology from UC Berkeley.

Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Donated by her brother Herbert Toor.

Scope and Content of Collection
Collection (ca. 1930) includes black & white photographs of Mexican murals, muralists, and other related documents. Notes on photographs indicate these may have been used for publications.

Indexing Terms
Art - Mexican
Mexican - Artists
Toor, Frances (1890-1956)
Mexico
Anthropologists - United States

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