

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

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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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