Enrique Díaz Reyna photographs of the inauguration of Álvaro Obregón

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Enrique Díaz Reyna photographs of the inauguration of Álvaro Obregón
Date: 1920
Collection Number: MS 034
Creator: Díaz Reyna, Enrique, 1895-1961
Creator: Montenegro, Roberto, 1887-1968
Extent: 1.13 linear feet (1 box)
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Abstract: The collection consists of a photograph album of nearly 200 black and white images taken by photojournalist Enrique Díaz Reyna of the festivities relating to the 1920 inauguration of Mexican President Álvaro Obregón.
Languages: The collection is in Spanish.

Access
The collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note
Álvaro Obregón was a general in the Mexican Revolution who became the President of Mexico from 1920-1924. Obregón's presidency was the first stable presidency since the Mexican Revolution began in 1910. During his term as president he saw educational reform, moderate land reform and obtained U.S. diplomatic recognition of the Mexican government in 1923. After his hand-picked successor, Plutarco Elías Calles, was elected president in 1924, Obregón retired to Sonora but remained influential in Mexican politics. He ran for president again in 1928 and won, but was assassinated in July of that year before he could begin his term.

Collection Scope and Contents
The collection consists of a photo album of nearly 200 black and white images taken by photojournalist Enrique Díaz Reyna of the festivities relating to the 1920 inauguration of Mexican President Álvaro Obregón. The photos are mounted on pages with marginal designs by painter, muralist, and illustrator Roberto Montenegro. Photographs in the album depict the many events surrounding the inauguration, including parades, dinners, dances, sporting events, and a variety of performances. Also depicted are the attendees of these events, including Obregón and other Mexican officials and dignitaries, as well as general crowds and onlookers.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Obregón, Álvaro, 1880-1928
Mexico -- History -- Revolution, 1910-1920
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Presidents -- Inauguration
Presidents -- Mexico

Genres and Forms of Materials
Photographs