

British soldier's photograph album of India

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	British soldier's photograph album of India
Call number	Ms. Coll. 1165
Date	circa 1920s-1930s
Extent	08 linear feet (1 volume)
Language	English
Abstract	This collection is composed of several hundred photographs taken in India and Egypt, probably by a British soldier during the 1930s.

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Biography/History

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Scope and Contents

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Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Great Britain. Army.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Photograph albums
- Photographs

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- India--History--British occupation, 1765-1947--Photographs
- India--Photographs

SUBJECT(S)

- Armed forces
- Voyages and travels

Collection Inventory

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