

Finding Aid - Mary Frame fonds (155)

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Summary information

Title:	Mary Frame fonds
Reference code:	155
Date:	1995-2007 (creation)
Physical description:	.5 cm of textual records 476 photographs 3 CDs
Language:	English
Language:	Spanish
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Described by Eavan McNeil, January 2025

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Independent scholar and specialist in Peruvian textiles. She travelled to Peru and Bolivia on a number of occasions from 1978 to 2000, collecting textiles for the Museum.

Custodial history

Transferred to MOA by creator/donor, Mary Frame

Scope and content

The records in this fonds were created by Mary Frame during her 1995, 2002, 2004, and 2007 trips to Taquile, Peru to visit and document the Quispe-Mamani family. Frame first began to visit the family in 1982, revisiting in 1983, 1984, 1987, 1995, 2002, 2004, and 2007. Creating a strong connection with the family, Frame would visit to see her goddaughter, revisit her friends, and sell the family's textile work to outsiders and return with the money owed to them. While on trips between 1982 and 1995 Frame collected a number of textiles that are now part of the collection at the Museum of Anthropology.

The records contained in this fonds include colour negatives, printed colour photographs, colour slides, Mary's detailed typewritten notes (of her time with the family, descriptions and history of each family member, and item-level photographic descriptions), and CDs. The fonds is organised into four files according to each year of visit.

Notes

Note [General]

Mary Frame's first visit in 1982 culminated in the UBC Museum of Anthropology exhibit "A Family Affair: Making Cloth in Taquile, Peru", of which an exhibit Museum Note was published and is available at The Audrey and Harry Hawthorn Library. Individuals in these photographs have objects created by them currently in the museum collection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Mary Frame
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sound recording (documentary form)
 - A Family Affair: Making Cloth in Taquile, Peru (subject)
 - Peru (place)
 - Peru (place)
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Collection holdings

File: 01 - 1995 Trip

Title: 1995 Trip

Reference code: 01

Date: 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file contains the 7 pages of notes Mary Frame wrote on her 1995 trip to Taquile, Peru. Frame writes about her history with the family, updates with each of the family members, and a list of what she collected for the MOA collection listed by family members who wove it.

Physical description: 1 textual record (7 pages)

Publication status:

published

File: 02 - 2002 Trip

Title: 2002 Trip

Reference code: 02

Date: 2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file consists of 57 printed colour photographs and 91 colour photographic slides of the large Quispe-Mamani family, as well as three CDs. Taken in November 2002 by Mary Frame, the photos and slides contain images of agricultural tasks, stone working, a church event, textile weaving and knitting, food preparation, and personal family photos. The file has two documents (6 pages and 11 pages) of additional notes with item-level descriptions. Family members played in the band that created the three Spanish-language CDs, of which two are religious and one is secular in nature.

Physical description: 148 photographs : col. prints and slides

2 sets of textual records

3 CDs

Publication status:

published

File: 03 - 2004 Trip

Title: 2004 Trip

Reference code: 03

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file consists of 64 printed colour photographs, 71 colour negatives and 53 colour photographic slides of the large Quispe-Mamani family. Taken November 2004 by Mary Frame, the photos contain images of an elaborate election ceremony, scenery, housebuilding, brickmaking, and personal family photos. The file has two documents (7 pages and 9 pages) of additional notes with item-level descriptions.

Physical description: 188 photographs : col. prints, slides and negatives

2 sets of textual records

Arrangement: Colour negatives are placed approximately in known order; some sections of the negative are missing and leader barcode numbers are best guesses.

Publication status:

published

File: 04 - 2007 Trip

Title: 2007 Trip

Reference code: 04

Date: 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This file consists of 64 printed colour photographs, and 76 colour photographic slides of the large Quispe-Mamani family. Taken between April 11-17, 2007 by Mary Frame, the photos contain images of the port of Taquile, agricultural tasks, textile spinning and weaving, the family with musical instruments, and personal family photos. The file has two documents (3 pages and 8 pages) of additional notes with item-level descriptions.

Physical description: 140 photographs : col. prints and slides
2 sets of textual records

Publication status:

published
