

Hand Gestures, 1971

Overview of the Collection

Title	Hand Gestures
Dates	1971 (inclusive) 1971 1971
Quantity	0.04 linear feet
Collection Number	1971_210
Summary	Harold Huestis was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project.
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Access Restrictions	Collection is open for access in accordance with Archives of Northwest Folklore policy.
Languages	English

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Collection does not include a project release form signed by the collector.

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Master sheet

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Essay

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Folklore texts

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Container(s)	Description
	Gestures: hand gestures
	Humorous handshakes: Drinkers (7 photographs)
	Humorous handshakes: lumberjacks and loggers
	Humorous handshake: fisherman
	German "Fuck you" (1 photograph)
	Italian "Fuck you" (1 photograph)
	"Surf's up" gesture (1 photograph)
	"Up yours" gesture (1 photograph)
	Hand gestures popular in early 1900's: Mule skimmers' greeting (1 photograph)
	A signal used by truck drivers to warn of approaching police cars (1 photograph)
	Four variations of "The Finger" (2 photographs)
	Gesture of disapproval -pulling chain on flush toilet (1 photograph)
	Gesture for "Piss on You" (1 photograph)
	Gesture for "piece of ass"
	European hitchhikers' gesture

Photographs

Description	Dates
P01_1971_210_01: Drinker's Handshake, Back of hands together 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971

Description	Dates
P01_1971_210_02: Drinker's Handshake, Pivot on heel of hand 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_03: Drinker's Handshake, Swing on thumbs when they come together 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_04: Drinker's Handshake, Lock hands with thumbs up like neck of bottle 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_05: Drinker's Handshake, Form cups with the opposite hands 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_06: Drinker's Handshake, Pour from bottle into both cups 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_07: Drinker's Handshake, Interlock arms with cups and "down" them 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_08: Gesture - German "Fuck You" 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_09: Gesture - Italy "Fuck You" 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_10: Gesture - Surf's Up 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_11: Gesture - Up Yours 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_12: Gesture - Mule Skinner's greeting 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_13: Gesture - Signal used by truck drivers to warn of approaching police cars or troopers to other truck drivers 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_14: Gesture - Variation of "the Finger", read between the lines. 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_15: Gesture - Variation of "the Finger", peace with a little on the side	1971

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Description	Dates
1.0 photographic print(s)	
P01_1971_210_16: Gesture - A gesture popular when indoor plumbing first appeared; "You Stink" 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_17: Gesture - Piss on you 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971
P01_1971_210_18: Gesture - Classic Finger 1.0 photographic print(s)	1971

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Americans
College students
drinkers
fishers
Germans
gestures
Hitchhikers
Italians
Loggers
Photographs
Surfers
Truck Drivers

Personal Names :

Adler, Bob
Benson, Lori
Hobbs, Dick
McInniss, Kent
Phelps, Jackson
Wight, Harrey

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)
Germany
Hawaii
Italy
United States

Form or Genre Terms :

Fieldwork project

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