

# Cornelius Osgood Archives

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** ANTAR.000002

**CREATOR:** Osgood, Cornelius, 1905-1985

**TITLE:** Cornelius Osgood Archives

**DATES:** 1934-1973

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** A portion of the archives of Cornelius Osgood, accumulated during his time at Yale.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ypm.antar.000002>

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Cornelius Osgood Archives, Anthropology, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Cornelius Osgood (b. 1905, d. 1983) was Curator of Anthropology at the Yale Peabody Museum from 1934 to 1973. He brought significant collections to the Museum from his research expeditions to the Arctic, China and Korea. Osgood may be best known for his research among the Athapaskan speaking people of interior Alaska, much of it published through the Yale University Publications in Anthropology series, and was also active in Connecticut archaeology.

### Education

- Ph.B. University of Chicago, 1927
- Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1930

### Field work

- Northwest Territory, Canada (1928-1929, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1937)
- Yunnan, China, began 1938

- Yale Caribbean Anthropological Program, began in 1933
- Lake Valencia, Venezuela
- Chiriqui Province, Panama

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## **Description of the Material**

Miscellaneous archives accumulated during Cornelius Osgood's time at the Peabody Museum.

## **Collection Contents**

### **Series I: Teaching Materials, 1934-1973**

**Series II: Research Materials, 1934-1973**

1 box of folders from file cabinet at 175 Whitney- boxed during the move 2007- Some electronic files added from Alaska.

C. Osgood Diaries 1943-1973 from research expeditions.  
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Photographs from Anvik, Alaska by C. Osgood. These are electronic copies only, of objects that are held by the Rasmusen Library in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Peabody Museum does not hold copyright. These photos are for internal use only.  
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Field book from the 1928-1929 season recorded by C. Osgood. These are electronic copies only, of objects that are held by the Rasmusen Library in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Peabody Museum does not hold copyright. These materials are for internal use only.  
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**Series III: Bibliographies, 1934-1973**

**Series IV: Manuscript Materials, 1934-1973**



**Series V: Correspondence, 1931-1973**

Osgood A-Z . 3.25 bankers boxes

**Series VI: Miscellaneous, 1934-1973**

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Alaska  
Connecticut  
Cuba  
Panama  
Venezuela

### **Genres / Formats**

Class notes  
Correspondence  
Diaries  
Field notebooks  
Manuscript materials

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale Peabody Museum  
Yale University