

# **Finding Aid - Lilo Berliner fonds (145)**

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## Summary information

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**Repository:****Title:** Lilo Berliner fonds**ID:** 145**Accession number  
[alternative]:** 2017-15**Date:** Nov. 1968 - 1975 (date of creation)**Physical description:** ca. 836 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm**Physical location:** 6.B.3

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Lilo Berliner was a librarian in the references division at the University of Victoria with an interest in First Nations art. She was also an acquaintance of Elizabeth Hill, a published author on petroglyphs found in British Columbia and the west coast of North America. Lilo Berliner travelled extensively throughout the west coast of North America, and especially Vancouver Island, visiting and photographing petroglyphs and other First Nations art. The discovery of a bowl petroglyph on Salt Spring Island prompted her to write a letter to Wilson Duff, anthropologist at the University of British Columbia, with whom she maintained a regular correspondence until his death. Shortly before her own passing, Lilo Berliner gave this correspondence to her close friend, Salt Spring Island based writer, Phyllis Webb.

### Custodial history

The materials in this fonds were discovered by Frances Hill, daughter of Elizabeth Hill, in a box of "petroglyph stuff". As they were believed to have been the property of Lilo Berliner, they were passed through a mutual friend to Robin Fisher, who brought them to the Audrey and Harry Hawthorn Library and Archives at MOA.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of negative images of petroglyphs largely from the Pacific west coast of North America. Most of the images are from sites located in British Columbia, but there are also images from sites in Washington State, New Mexico, and other areas of the United States and Mexico. There are also images

of artifacts, masks, totem poles, wood carvings, and graveyards. Images of family travels, landscapes, wild animals, and house cats are interspersed within the collection.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Supplied title based on name of fonds creator.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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## Access points

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- Lilo Berliner
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Petroglyphs (subject)
  - Totem poles (subject)
  - Masks (subject)
  - Headdresses (subject)
  - Cemeteries (subject)
  - New Mexico (place)
  - Washington (place)
  - British Columbia (place)
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## Collection holdings

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### File: 01 - New Mexico

Title: New Mexico

ID: 01

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs in New Mexico as well as images of people relaxing indoors.

Physical description: ca. 66 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.1

Access points:

- New Mexico (place)
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**File: 02 - Washington State and Petroglyphs**Title: Washington State and PetroglyphsID: 02Date: 1970 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs in Washington State as well as images of landscapes, plants, and animals.

Physical description: ca. 44 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.2

Access points:

- Washington (place)
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**File: 03 - Jemez Springs Mountain Goats and Petroglyphs New Mexico**Title: Jemez Springs Mountain Goats and Petroglyphs New MexicoID: 03Date: Jun. 1970 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs in New Mexico as well as images of mountain goats and landscapes.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.3

Access points:

- New Mexico (place)
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**File: 04 - Petroglyphs Kulleet**

Title: Petroglyphs Kulleet

ID: 04

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs from Kulleet Bay, near Ladysmith BC.

Physical description: ca. 44 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.4

Access points:

- Ladysmith (place)
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**File: 05 - Monsell Petroglyphs**

Title: Monsell Petroglyphs

ID: 05

Date: Feb. 1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs from the Monsell Site, on the west bank of the Nanaimo River, near Cedar BC.

Physical description: ca. 66 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.5

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
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**File: 06 - Petroglyphs Monsell Site, Hornby Island, Parksville**

Title: Petroglyphs Monsell Site, Hornby Island, Parksville

ID: 06

Date: Sept. 1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs from the Monsell Site, on the west bank of the Nanaimo River, near Cedar BC; as well as petroglyphs from Hornby Island and Parksville.

Physical description: ca. 44 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.6

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
  - Hornby Island (place)
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**File: 07 - Alert Bay Petroglyphs, Quadra Totems**

Title: Alert Bay Petroglyphs, Quadra Totems

ID: 07

Date: 1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes images of petroglyphs, masks and headdresses, and totem poles.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.7

Access points:

- Alert Bay (place)
  - Quadra Island (place)
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**File: 08 - Canada Swans Petroglyphs**

Title: Canada Swans Petroglyphs

ID: 08

Date: Nov. 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of swans, petroglyphs and a structure by the water from an unidentified location.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.8

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**File: 09 - Petroglyphs - Harewood Plains, Englishman Rivers, Marmots**Title: Petroglyphs - Harewood Plains, Englishman Rivers, MarmotsID: 09Date: 1971 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs, marmots and artifacts that appear to be Aztec or Mayan.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.9

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
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**File: 10 - Cape Alava, Mt. Rainier, Cedar-by-the-Sea**Title: Cape Alava, Mt. Rainier, Cedar-by-the-SeaID: 10Date: 1974 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs, landscapes, plants and animals.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.10

Access points:

- Washington (place)
  - Nanaimo (place)
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**File: 11 - Petroglyph Rubbings**

Title: Petroglyph Rubbings

ID: 11

Date: Jun. 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and petroglyph rubbings. One example from the Clo-ooos Hill Site

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.11

Access points:

- Vancouver Island (place)
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**File: 12 - Petroglyphs - Hornby Island, Parksville**

Title: Petroglyphs - Hornby Island, Parksville

ID: 12

Date: Jun. 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and totem poles, as well as nature scenes from these areas.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.12

Access points:

- Hornby Island (place)
  - Parksville (place)
- 

**File: 13 - Petroglyphs - Harewood Rubbings**

Title: Petroglyphs - Harewood Rubbings

ID: 13

Date: May 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs, rubbings, and nature scenes.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.13

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
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**File: 14 - Cats, Snow, Petroglyph Rubbings**

Title: Cats, Snow, Petroglyph Rubbings

ID: 14

Date: Dec. 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of palm trees, nature scenes, cats, and what appears to be a ranch.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.14

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**File: 15 - Petroglyphs - Saltspring, Kulleet Bay, Mt. Douglas**

Title: Petroglyphs - Saltspring, Kulleet Bay, Mt. Douglas

ID: 15

Date: Dec. 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and nature scenes.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.15

Access points:

- Saltspring Island (place)
  - Victoria (place)
  - Ladysmith (place)
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**File: 16 - Lillooet Petroglyphs, Smithers Fossils**

Title: Lillooet Petroglyphs, Smithers Fossils

ID: 16

Date: 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of rocks or fossils, masks, a paddlewheeler that houses a library, and a chapel or shed with graves in the background. Images of petroglyphs appear faded.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.16

Access points:

- Lillooet (place)
  - Smithers (place)
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**File: 17 - Smiling Heads, Marnie + Tilted Desk**

Title: Smiling Heads, Marnie + Tilted Desk

ID: 17

Date: Dec. 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photographs of open books with images of what appears to be figures and masks produced by a culture outside of North America. Humorous images of a woman working on a desk, one side of which is supported by a chair.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.17

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**File: 18 - Petroglyphs Harewood Pl, Kulleet Bay**

Title: Petroglyphs Harewood Pl, Kulleet Bay

ID: 18

Date: Dec. 1971 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs as well as family photographs.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.18

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
  - Ladysmith (place)
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### **File: 19 - Petroglyphs PP Eskimo Prints**

Title: Petroglyphs PP Eskimo Prints

ID: 19

Date: Dec. 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and prints.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.19

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### **File: 20 - Pictographs 1974**

Title: Pictographs 1974

ID: 20

Date: Jul. 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Pictographs and images of pinecones and needles. Possibly from a trip to New Mexico.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.20

Access points:

- New Mexico (place)
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**File: 21 - Campbell River Pets. Prince Rupert Pets and Picts**Title: Campbell River Pets. Prince Rupert Pets and PictsID: 21Date: May 1973 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Petroglyphs, totem poles, and an image of a Kwakiutl "fool's mask" from Cape Mudge.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.21

Access points:

- Campbell River (place)
  - Prince Rupert (place)
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**File: 22 - Petroglyphs Harewood Plains, Prot. Is., Pet Park**Title: Petroglyphs Harewood Plains, Prot. Is., Pet ParkID: 22Date: 1975 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mmLocation of originals:

1.22

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
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**File: 23 - Hornby Is Pets Courtney Pav**

Title: Hornby Is Pets Courtney Pav

ID: 23

Date: Jun. 1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.23

Access points:

- Hornby Island (place)
  - Courtney (place)
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**File: 24 - Petroglyphs Pet Park, Quadra, Cortes**

Title: Petroglyphs Pet Park, Quadra, Cortes

ID: 24

Date: 1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and totem poles.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.24

Access points:

- Nanaimo (place)
  - Quadra Island (place)
  - Cortes Island (place)
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**File: 25 - Totems Hazelton etc.**

Title: Totems Hazelton etc.

ID: 25

Date: May 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs and totem poles. In one image a sign-post reads "Temlahem". Also includes images of graves and what appears to be a chapel.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.25

Access points:

- Hazleton (place)
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### **File: 26 - Mountain Goats Fall Vacation Olympics**

Title: Mountain Goats Fall Vacation Olympics

ID: 26

Date: Oct. 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs, flowers, and animals.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.26

Access points:

- Washington (place)
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### **File: 27 - Unlabelled**

Title: Unlabelled

ID: 27

Date: [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Images of petroglyphs, totem poles, animals, and nature scenes.

Physical description: ca. 22 photographs : b&w negatives ; 35 mm

Location of originals:

1.27

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