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Collection Summary

Title: Richard M. Look map collection

Span Dates: 1691-1998

Call No.: G7961.E635 coll .L6 Look

Creator: Look, Richard M., 1916-1998

Extent: 216 items

Extent: 12 folders

Language: Collection material in Japanese and English

Location: Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: The collection consists of 218 maps that primarily depict Japan. Most items are Army Map Service (AMS) and tourist maps; other maps depict subways, parks, and cities. Additional maps depict locations in North America and Europe.

Provenance

Richard M. Look donated the collection to the Geography and Map Division in 2002.

Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division in 2003.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The Richard M. Look map collection collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the [Geography and Map Reading Room](#) prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Richard M. Look map collection collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Richard M. Look was born November 1, 1916, in Toronto, Canada. He died April 27, 1998 in Santa Barbara, California. Look was an officer in the United States military and served in World War II.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

Look's map collection is organized in four series.

- [Series I](#): A.M.S. maps of Japan
- [Series II](#): Historic, transportation, and tourist maps of Japan
- [Series III](#): Maps of North America and Europe
- [Series IV](#): National Geographic maps and A.M.S. world map

Selected Search Terms

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

People

Look, Richard M. (Richard Millard), 1916-1998, compiler.

Organizations

United States. Army Map Service.

Places

Japan--Maps.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Tourist maps.

Description of Series

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205	The Earth's Moon, 1969 National Geographic Society.
206	The Northwest, 1973 National Geographic Society.
207	Top of the World National Geographic Society.
208	United States, Southern Canada, and Newfoundland - Atlas of the America's Sheets 1 E, 1948 American Geographical Society, Map of the Americas. 1:50,000.
209	United States, Washington to Boston, 1962 National Geographic Society.
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