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Khirbet et-Tannur Excavation records

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Name of Creator:	American Schools of Oriental Research
Title:	Khirbet et Tannur Excavation Records
Dates:	1937-2004
Collection Number:	Coll. 014
Extent:	1 cubic foot
Location:	HSM
Historical Abstract:	Khirbet et-Tannur is located at the top of Jebel et-Tannur in southern Jordan. The site is a Nabatean temple, with phases dating from 100 BCE to 25 CE. The temple was excavated in 1937 by a joint expedition of the American Schools of Oriental Research and the Jordan Department of Antiquities. The dig was directed by Nelson Glueck of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Languages:	Materials are in English, French, Hebrew (?), Arabic (?) and Nabataean.
System of Arrangement:	The collection is arranged into three series; Series 1. Documents; Series 2. Artifacts; Series 3. Photographs
Physical Access:	The collection is stored at the Harvard Semitic Museum at 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA. To view the materials, please contact the ASOR archivist to make an appointment.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:	The collection was a gift from Helen Glueck.
Custodial History:	The collection was originally located in Cincinnati, OH. The materials were transferred to the ASOR office at the Harvard Semitic Museum after Glueck's death in 1971. The collection is the physical and intellectual property of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
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<p>Bibliography:</p>	<p>Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East. Ed. Eric Meyers, Oxford UP, 1997.</p> <p>Judith, McKenzie S. "Reconstruction of the Nabataean Temple Complex at Khirbet Et-Tannur." <i>Palestine Exploration Quarterly</i> 134 (2002): 44-83. Print.</p>
<p>Scope and Content Note:</p>	<p>Series 1. Documents, describes the excavation, artifacts discovered at the site, and the division of the artifacts between ASOR, the Palestine Archaeological Museum, and Jordan Archaeological Museum. The collection also contains publications about Khirbet et-Tannur.</p> <p>Series 2. Artifacts and Series 3. Photographs are being processed.</p> <p>Series 2. Artifacts, contains ASOR's portion of the excavated artifacts, with the exception of sculpture on permanent loan to the Cincinnati Art Museum.</p> <p>Series 3. Photographs, documents artifacts in situ and in a studio setting. The majority of the photos were taken by Nelson Glueck and S.J. Schweig.</p>
<p>Other Relevant Collections:</p>	<p>Coll. 010 Nelson Glueck Papers, Coll. 013 Tell el Kheleifeh Excavation Records</p>

Series 1.	Documents
Series Volume:	1 cubic foot (1 box)
Series Arrangement:	The series is arranged alphabetically by subject. The original numbering of the boxes has been maintained. Each box has a unique, but non-consecutive number.
Series Summary:	This series contains the manuscript for Glueck's monograph, <i>Deities and Dolphins</i> , compiled information regarding artifacts found at the excavation site, notes, diaries, sketchbooks, and level books documenting the excavation, and correspondence concerning the ongoing research of site data and artifacts. The series also contains documentation of the dispersal of artifacts found at Khirbet et-Tannur. The General file contains correspondence and a short laboratory report describing incense residue.

Series Inventory

<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>	<i>Folder Title</i>	<i>Dates</i>
5	1	General	1938
5	2	Articles	1937-2004
		Artifacts	
5	3	Artifact Registry	1937-1938
5	4	Coins	1963
5	5	Index Cards for Artifacts Sent to the Palestine Archaeological Museum	n.d
5	6	Inscriptions	n.d., 1962
5	7	Inventory of Sculptures Divided Between ASOR, JAM, and PAM (now the Rockefeller Museum)	n.d.
5	8	Moldings	n.d.
5	9	Organic Remains	n.d., 2004
5	10	Pottery Registry and Drawings	
5	11	Sculpture Photograph Inventory (compiled by Judith	ca. 2004

		McKenzie)	
5	12	Sherds Inventory (compiled by Judith McKenzie)	2004-2010
5	13-33	<i>Deities and Dolphins</i> Manuscript (22 folders)	
5	34-35	Diary: Glueck, Nelson (2 folders)	1937
5	36	Level Book	1937
		Notes	
5	37	Fisher, Clarence: Architectural Notes, Nabatean Temple	1937
5	38	Fisher, Clarence: Reconstruction Notes	1937
5	39	Glueck, Nelson: Notes on Fisher's Architectural Notes	
5	40	Pape, Carl: Field Notes	1937
5	41	Site Plans	1937
		Sketchbooks	
5	42-43	Fisher, Clarence: Architectural Measurements (2 folders)	1937
5	44	Wall and Floor Measurements	1937

Subject Headings:	
600 - Subject Added Entry - Personal Name	Glueck, Nelson, 1900 - 1971
600 - Subject Added Entry - Personal Name	McKenzie, Judith
610 - Subject Added Entry - Corporate Name	American Schools of Oriental Research
610 - Subject Added Entry - Corporate Name	American Schools of Oriental Research. American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem
650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Archaeological excavations
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650 - Subject Added Entry - Topical Term	Khirbet et-Tannur