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OBJECT NAME	Film
MATERIAL	Film
OBJECT ENTITIES	Nicholson, John (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Notecard, 2002.36.6 Microfilm, 2002.36.7 Film, 2002.36.1.1 Film, 2002.36.1.3 Film, 2002.36.1.4 Film, 2002.36.1.5 Film, 2002.36.1.8 Film, 2002.36.1.9 Film, 2002.36.1.10 Film, 2002.36.1.11 Film, 2002.36.1.6 Film, 2002.36.1.12 Film, 2002.36.1.13 Film, 2002.36.1.15 Film, 2002.36.1.16 Film, 2002.36.1.14 Film, 2002.36.1.7 Film, 2002.36.1.2 Film, 2002.36.4.2 Film, 2002.36.4.1 Film, 2002.36.4.3 Film, 2002.36.4.4 Film, 2002.36.2.35 Film, 2002.36.2.1 Film, 2002.36.2.34 Film, 2002.36.2.2 Film, 2002.36.2.36 Film, 2002.36.2.37

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#### ACCESS POINTS

cityscape  
documentary  
film strip  
mountain  
Movie

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#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

16mm film of a cityscape. The film is taken from a high vantage point over white buildings with a low mountain in the background and a clear blue sky. There are a couple of spots that show wear and one spot where it looks like someone tried to scrape yellow residue off of the film. The strip has been tied into a loop by a ribbon which has left a strong kink in the film.

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#### ORIGIN

16mm film was invented by the 1923 by the Eastman Kodak company as a cheaper, amateur alternative to 35mm film. It was originally intended to be used to make movies in one's home, but eventually began to be used for filming educational programs. Additionally, 16mm film was used in poorer foreign countries before they had access to professional light cameras.

Doctor John N Nicholson was a Greek immigrant doctor who practiced in the Chicago area for 50 years and was well known member of the Greek-American community. Nicholson created the movie Present Day Greece and Its Mediterranean Islands from 1946-1951. It is a three hour long documentary meant to educate Americans about Greece and the Greek-American identity in order to dispel negative stereotypes. There is no evidence that this film strip was in the documentary. There is no information on where or when the film was shot.

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#### CITATION

Film, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/24/24.

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