



# Oser (Max) films

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center                         |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>            | Oser, Max  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Max Oser films                                     |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA266  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1928-1940  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 6 Cubic Feet Forty five (45) individual 16mm films |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |

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## Scope and Contents

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45 black-and-white films shot by the Oser Family in the 1920s-1940s. The films are silent, unedited travelogues with footage from around the world. Several members of the Rockefeller family make appearances in various films, as well as footage at different Rockefeller homes.

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## Arrangement

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Alphabetical by name of first location on film reel.

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

Titles based upon annotations on original film reels and/or containers.

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### Conditions Governing Access

Open for research.

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description | Instances    |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Arizona 1, 1931   | reel AV 1033 |

### Scope and Contents

Grand Canyon - Hermit Pt - Yavapai - Winslow Rodeo -  
Keams Canyon - Canyon de Chelly - Casa Blanca - Wash  
near Polacca - Tewa - Sichamoui - Walpi - Hopi Reservation  
- Canyon de Chelly - Kayente - Azancoz Mesa - Monument  
Valley - Navaho Reservation

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Arizona 2, 1931

reel AV 1034

## Scope and Contents

Navaho Reservation - Monument Valley - Kayenta - Mopsh  
Pass - Shanto - Rainbow Trail - Rainbow Trail - Nat. Bridge -  
Rainbow Trail - Redlake - Tomalea Waterhole - Elephant Feet  
- Moenkopi - Frisco AK - Meteor Cr. - Diving

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Arizona 3, 1940

reel AV 1054

## Scope and Contents

Casitas Ranch - fam. Romaine Lowdermilk; Arizona Biltmore  
- Phoenix (Desert) - Superstition Mountain – riding-Romaine  
Lowdermilk; Hayne Houses, St. Barbara - Easter etc.; Grank  
Island Neb. - Fam + Fowler - Tito + Louie

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Arizona and California, 1930

reel AV 1022

## Scope and Contents

Arizona: Biltmore rodeo in Phoenix; Santa Barbara: polo  
(with Argentine team); Old Spanish Days celebration; July 4th  
parade

Conditions Governing Access:

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Arizona and California 2, 1930

reel AV 1028

## Scope and Contents

Arizona: Montezuma's Castle and well; ranches in California  
and Arizona; Tempe Indian village

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Arizona and California 3, 1930

reel AV 1029

## Scope and Contents

Arizona: Canyon Lake; California: Ojai Valley, Santa Barbara (Biltmore & Montecito); Sandiland; Gaviote Pass.

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Arizona and New Mexico 1, 1930

reel AV 1027

## Scope and Contents

New Mexico: Santa Fe, Lamy, Santo Domingo, San Filipe, Mt. Taylor; Arizona: Apache Trail, Roosevelt Dam, Tonto Cliffs, Natural Bridge, Prince Crossing, Clear Creek, Verde River.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Arizona and New Mexico 2 , 1931

reel AV 1032

## Scope and Contents

El Oritz Lamy - Petrified Forest - Winslow Ariz - Painted Desert - Nevada Country - buttes - Walpi -2nd - Mesa - Lone Tree -Waterwell - Omibi - Hautevilla - Big Hogan - Coal Canyon - Tube Hogans - Dinosaur Tracks - Grand Canyon region - Hopi House - Indian Ruins - Desert - Maricopa - (Pime Post) - Hopi

Conditions Governing Access:

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Arizona, New Mexico, and Chicago, 1931

reel AV 1031

## Scope and Contents

Gallup; Chicago; Stockyard Parade; Fort Dearborn; Dick Wooten's ranch; frijoles; Rio Grand; San Ildefonso; Cyrus Ranch; Don Emilio Ramero; Nambe; Cundigo; Rio Chissta; Cordoba; Truors Sanctuario; Santa Fe; Rinconado; Taos

Conditions Governing Access:

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California 1, 1928-1929

reel AV 1021

## Scope and Contents

Santa Barbara fiesta; cow/horse competition; zeppelin;  
Santa Ana/Orange County Fair; Warner Brothers locations  
in Laguna; Stanford football game; San Diego battleships;  
fishing in Florida

Conditions Governing Access:

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California 2, 1929

reel AV 1023

## Scope and Contents

Capistano; San Fernando; 17-mile drive along Monterey;  
Yosemite; Mariposa

Conditions Governing Access:

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California 3, 1929

reel AV 1024

## Scope and Contents

Sequoia National Park; Aqua Caliente; Palm Springs canyons

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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California 4, 1931-1935

reel AV 1056

## Scope and Contents

California 1931 - Point Dume - Coast Highway - Monterey  
- Carmel - San Juan - Barone - Navaho + Hopi Country -  
"Wallabee kangaroos"; 1935 Mission - (?) - Golden Gate -  
Monterey + region

Conditions Governing Access:

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California, Chicago, and New Jersey , 1928-1929

reel AV 1051

## Scope and Contents

Lakewood N.J. - Anita, Peter, Pat, Muriel; Chicago - A.  
Blaine, Stanley, Harold, etc., Santa Barbara - Laguna Beach -  
Dr. Faville, Harold etc.

Conditions Governing Access:

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California and Florida, 1930

reel AV 1052

**Scope and Contents**

Laguna Beach - family - Harold + Seattle Osers; Agua Caliente - Pat + Parrots; Ormond Beach - fam. J.D.R. Mrs. E (Dr. Sheppard, Dr. Vincent), Nelson, the Clarks, the Whites

Conditions Governing Access:

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California, France, Egypt, India, Bali, China, and the Philippines, 1932-1935

reel AV 1058

**Scope and Contents**

California (Allister McC ? etc) - Pocantico Hills - J.D.R. etc - SS Bremen - Capt. Ziegenbein, etc - France 1934 - Egypt - (?); 1935 - India - Bali - Peking - Boat - Manila - California (Allister McC. + fam.)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Caribbean Islands, 1936

reel AV 1043

**Scope and Contents**

Havana Capitol - Dutch West Indies (?) - Haiti - Martinique - Trinidad - Granada - Panama Canal - Christobal - Cocos Isle - Galapagos - Honolulu: school + departure

Conditions Governing Access:

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The Casements in Ormond Beach, Florida, 1930

reel AV 1053

**Scope and Contents**

Ormond Beach - J.D.R. family; The Casements - Golf Hole 8; Mr + Mrs Stone - Dr. Brooks - Mr. White; Max - Dr. Brooks fishing

Conditions Governing Access:



## Conditions Governing Access

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The Casements, Panama Canal, South Africa, Chicago, New Orleans, and Mexico, 1935-1937

reel AV 1059

### Scope and Contents

Empress of Britain 1936 ; The Casements - J.D.R. - On "Stella Polares" - Panama Canal - Martinique - Bali - Hilo - South Africa (Noons); 1937 - Chicago - Memorial Day H. F. McC etc. - New Orleans - Harold + girls - Mexico

Conditions Governing Access:

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China, Japan, Hawaii, and Panama Canal, 1935

reel AV 1042

### Scope and Contents

Peking - Kobe + Kioto (from Round Temple) - Japan (from black spot) - Hawaii - Hulas - Panama Canal

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Egypt 1, 1934

reel AV 1035

### Scope and Contents

Nile, Asyut - Baliana - Erg Hamadi - Locks - Kalabsha (Nubia) - Natives - Assuan Races - Kirschner Il. - Gudera - Temples of Karnak - Assuan, Nile - Codfu - Lybian Desert - Ramambo - Philae - Shallel-End from Purchased "Aegean"

Conditions Governing Access:

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Egypt 2, 1934

reel AV 1036

### Scope and Contents

Luxor + Races - Temples of Colorai - Isna - Luxor + Colossi - Karnak market - Geza market - Ourderuai - zoo - Nile near Cairo - Pyramid camp - Purchased "Luxor"

Conditions Governing Access:

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Egypt 3, 1934

reel AV 1037

### Scope and Contents

Wadi Haifa - Abu Simbel - Khartoum - Flooded Nile around  
2nd Cataract - Abu Simbel + Kasilbrim - Old Cairo - Cairo +  
zoo - Pyramids - Traffic Jam - "Arts + Crafts"

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Egypt and India, 1935

reel AV 1038

### Scope and Contents

Cairo: Empress of Britain - Bombay - Train - Delhi - Agra +  
Taj Mahal - Akbar's + Itmad's Tombs (Agra Region)

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Florida, 1929-1930

reel AV 1025

### Scope and Contents

Imperial Valley; Alligator Farm; Fort Marion, St. Augustine  
FL; Royal Palm State Park; Key West; Tamani Trail, etc.;  
Ormond Beach; Kissimmee; Bock Tower

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, and New Orleans, 1930

reel AV 1026

### Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach FL; New Orleans; Tesuque, Arizona; Santa  
Clara, Puye, Rio Grande; San Ildefonso

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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French Polynesia, 1936

reel AV 1044

## Scope and Contents

Tahiti - Bora Bora - Dance - Apia (Fiji) - Dances - Pango  
Pango - Dance - Apia - islands - Dances

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Gallup, New Mexico, 1928-1929

reel AV 1018

## Scope and Contents

Inter-tribal Indian ceremonial gathering in Gallup, New Mexico.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Gallup, New Mexico and Pendleton, New Mexico, 1929-1930

reel AV 1019

## Scope and Contents

Gallup, New Mexico: Inter-tribal Indian cemetery (continued).  
Pendleton Indian parade.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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India, 1935

reel AV 1039

## Scope and Contents

India: Agra - Benares from Ganges - Calcutta - Mountains -  
Darjeeling - Elephants - Dances

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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India and Java, 1935

reel AV 1040

## Scope and Contents

India: Madras - Madeina - Calombo - Perrang - Ankhar -  
Candlelight Dance - Bangkor - River Dwelling - Dances - Java

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Mexico 1, 1937

reel AV 1048

### Scope and Contents

Xochimilco Pyramids - Guernavaca - Azcapotzalco -  
Acapacingo - Maximilian's Bungalows - Acapulco -  
Chilpancinga - Texco - Mexico City - Bull fight

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Mexico 2, 1937

reel AV 1049

### Scope and Contents

Ixtapan de La Sal + region (horse trip) - Guatla - Xalitxintla  
- Oaxaca - Santo Domingo - La Soledad - Aqueduct - Monte  
Albena - Cartes Manor - Market

Conditions Governing Access:

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Mexico 3, 1937

reel AV 1050

### Scope and Contents

Ancient Stone - Bullock Carts - Las Animas - Cordoba -  
Orizaba - Puebla - Bullfight - Texacola - Mexico City region -  
Boca Raton (?)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Middle East 1, 1934-1935

reel AV 1061

### Scope and Contents

Monte Carlo - Napoli (1935) - Jerusalem - Suez - Cairo;  
Palestine, Damascus - Beyrouth - Istanbul (1934)

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Middle East 2, 1934

reel AV 1062

## Scope and Contents

1934 Baulbuk - Beyrouth - Nazareth - Tiberius -Capernaine -  
Damascus – Jerusalem - Constantinople (?)

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Papua New Guinea, Bali, Java, 1936

reel AV 1045

## Scope and Contents

Papua (Brit. New Guinea) Dances - NIAS - Dances - Hilo (?) -  
Bali - Java

Conditions Governing Access:

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Pendleton, New Mexico, 1930

reel AV 1020

## Scope and Contents

Rodeo, parade, and Indian camp in Pendleton, New Mexico.

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San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, 1930

reel AV 1030

## Scope and Contents

San Francisco; Portland; Seattle; Rainier National Park;  
Columbia River Highway

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Sri Lanka (Ceylon), South Africa, and Islands Around Africa, 1936

reel AV 1047

## Scope and Contents

Ceylon - Seychelles - Madagascar - South Africa - St. Helena  
- Liberia - Dances - Maroc - Madeina

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Sri Lanka (Ceylon) and Sumatra, 1936

reel AV 1046

## Scope and Contents

Sumatra - Maquesars Nuruhive - Hiva Ga- Nias - Ceylon -  
elephants

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Santa Barbara, California, 1930-1931

reel AV 1055

## Scope and Contents

Santa Barbara - Hayne House + Biltmore Hotel - P. Birthday,  
Easter, A's Birthday etc; Juan y Lolita Ranch Swimming;  
Byway Goat Ranch - Janet Hall and Family

Conditions Governing Access:

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Santa Barbara, Honolulu, and Chicago, 1931-1937

reel AV 1057

## Scope and Contents

Diving + swimming contest Santa Barbara Biltmore; 1936  
- Honolulu Army Parade; 1937 - Memorial Day Graceland  
Chicago

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Various Cruises and Flights, 1932-1937

reel AV 1060

## Scope and Contents

Clipper ship from Havana 1936 - Mississippi River Cruise  
+ New Orleans 1937 - Tacoma River Cruise 1936 - Miami  
Chicago flight 1935 - Washington DC, Mount Vernon 1932 -  
England 1935 - Genoa, Naples + Capri 1934.

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