



# 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 45 individual films, in 400 ft canisters. 45 access copy DVDs.
<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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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

Processed by Eva Grizzard, 2011 and Laura Montgomery, 2015.

### Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. All inquiries to view films require advanced notice of at least 48 business hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those that are not available in modern formats, may require creation of an access surrogate. Applicable charges will apply.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Max Oser Film 1 (1928-1929), 1928-1929	reel AV 1018

### Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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Max Oser Film 2 (1929-1930), 1929-1930	reel AV 1019
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## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1019.

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Max Oser Film 3 (1930), 1930

reel AV 1020

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1020.

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Max Oser Film 4 (1928 or 1929), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1021.

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Max Oser Film 5 (1930), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 6 (1929 I), 1929

reel AV 1023

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1023.

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Max Oser Film 7 (1929 II), 1929

reel AV 1024

## Scope and Contents

Sequoia National Park; Aqua Caliente; Palm Springs canyons

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1024.

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Max Oser Film 8 (1929-1930 III), 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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Max Oser Film 9 (1930 IV), 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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Max Oser Film 10 (1930 V), 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:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 11 (1930 VI), 1930

reel AV 1028

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1028.

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Max Oser Film 12 (1930), 1930 VII

reel AV 1029

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 13 (1930 VIII), 1930

reel AV 1030

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1030.

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Max Oser Film 14 (1931 Trip I), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 15 (1931 Trip II), 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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Max Oser Film 16 (1931 Trip III), 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

Conditions Governing Access:

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Max Oser Film 17 (1931 Trip IV), 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

Conditions Governing Access:

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Max Oser Film 18 (Egypt 1934 I), 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:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1035.

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Max Oser Film 19 (Egypt 1934 II), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 20 (Egypt 1934 III), 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

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1037.

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Max Oser Film 21 (1935 Trip I), 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

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1038.

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Max Oser Film 22 (1935 Trip II), 1935

reel AV 1039

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1039.

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Max Oser Film 23 (1935 Trip III), 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

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1040.

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Max Oser Film 24 (1935 Trip IV), 1935

reel AV 1041

## Scope and Contents

Bali: Dances - Phillipines: Dances - Manila - Hong Kong -  
Shanghai - Great Wall of China

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1041.

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Max Oser Film 25 (1935 Trip V), 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

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1042.

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Max Oser Film 26 (1936 Trip I), 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:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1043.

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Max Oser Film 27 (1936 Trip II), 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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Max Oser Film 28 (1936 Trip III), 1936

reel AV 1045

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1045.

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Max Oser Film 29 (1936 Trip IV), 1936

reel AV 1046

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1046.

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Max Oser Film 30 (1936 Trip V), 1936

reel AV 1047

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1047.

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Max Oser Film 31 (Mexico 1937 I), 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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Max Oser Film 32 (Mexico 1937 II), 1937

reel AV 1049

## Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 33 (Mexico 1937 III), 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:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 34 (1928 or 1929 I), 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:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 35 (1930 II), 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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Max Oser Film 36 (1930 III), 1930

reel AV 1053

### Scope and Contents

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

Conditions Governing Access:

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Max Oser Film 37 (1940 IV), 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

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1054.

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Max Oser Film 38 (1930-1931 V), 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 & Family

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 39 (IX), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 40 (May & October 1931), 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

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1057.

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Max Oser Film 41 (1932 VI), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available. Please request DVD AV 1058.

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Max Oser Film 42 (1935 VII), 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:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 43 (Miscellaneous), 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.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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Max Oser Film 44 (1934 & 1935), 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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Max Oser Film 45 (Near East), 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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