

# SCHOOL & FAMILY PROGRAM TRUNK



This Educational Trunk includes:

Hands on artifacts in the following subject areas:

## **Musical Instruments**

- African Animal Hide Drum
- African Hand Rattle (3 drums all animal print)
- African Bell Rattle
- African Thumb Piano (African name: Sansa)
- Seed pod Ankle rattle
- African Double Maraca (made in Zambia from seed pods, wood, & pebbles)
- Bamboo Shaker from Indonesia
- African Manyangas (round rattle with flattened bottle tops)
- Wooden shaker rattle with bottle tops (Martin and Osa did Coca Cola commercials on the Serengeti to finance their travels. The bottle tops they, and millions of other travelers since, have left behind have been integrated into African culture and are used for decorations and as musical enhancements such as found on the Manyangas and this shaker)

## **Art and Sculpture**

- 3 Masks: Masai Mask, Dogon Hyena mask, and Marka Passport mask  
(Tribal replications, most likely sold for the tourism trade; all are examples of traditional masks we house in our collections. The Marka mask is very small and meant to be worn on the arm of an ambassador being sent out with news from his chief. This mask will grant him free border crossings anywhere in West and Central Africa. The other two masks are face masks and worn for celebrations such as harvest and hunting ceremonies.)
- 2 Wooden Carvings (an elephant and a giraffe)
- 6 Stone Animal Carvings
- Ethiopian painting on goatskin
- Tinga-Tinga painting on ply board from Tanzania

### **Household Artifacts**

Fly Fishing Balancing Toy from India (Osa won fishing championships all over the world and the Johnsons traveled through India as they made their way to Borneo in 1934.)

Chinese Abacus (Martin and Osa went to Singapore on their way to Borneo in 1920 so the museum has a lovely collection of Asian art and artifacts to correspond with their oriental excursion)

Masai Jewelry

African Camel Bell

2 African Toy Dolls

Basket and head ring (placing ring on head allows for easier carrying of heavy baskets loaded with food, water and supplies. See the female wooden carving as an example of this artifact in use.

Wooden African Whistle

African Fly Switch (wooden carved figure with wildebeest hair attached)

### **Books, DVD's & Miscellaneous Items**

6 Johnson Related DVDs

#### *1) Adventure Lovers & The History Channel Special*

Shot on location in Kenya, New York, and Chanute, KS *Adventure Lovers* is the first full-length documentary film about the lives and legacy of Martin and Osa Johnson. It won Documentary film of the year in 2000 at the Jules Verne Film Festival in Paris. It has been translated from the original French into five languages, the British version is enclosed.

The eight minute *History Channel "This Week in History"* special is an introduction to the story of Martin and Osa. It premiered on the show *This Week in History* on the History Channel and is now used as the orientation film for visitors to the Safari Museum and History day students across the country.

2) *Simba*: Considered by critics to be the finest animal film the Johnsons ever made, this movie is their earliest surviving feature film. It is the most requested of all the Johnsons many films.

3) *Congorilla*: The first sound film made entirely in Africa.

4) *Baboona*: The Johnsons African aerial safari that spanned from Cape Town to Cairo.

5) *Borneo*: The Johnsons Southeast Asian flying safari and last expedition together.

6) *I Married Adventure*: The 1940 film based on Osa Johnson's bestselling autobiography.

### **Books**

10 Safari Museum Books:

*I Married Adventure, Bride in the Solomons, Lion, Tarnish, Snowball, No Sir, From Kansas to Cannibals, Safari Museum Collection Book, Exploring with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and They Married Adventure*