



# Guide to the Cambridge Buddhist Association Recordings

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Cambridge Buddhist Association Recordings, 1957-1967 and undated

**Source:**

Suzuki, Daisetz Teitaro; Hisamatsu, Shin'ichi, 1889-1980; Watts, Alan, 1915-1973

**Creator:**

Cambridge Buddhist Association

**Abstract:**

Twenty-two quarter-inch open reel audio tapes related to lectures recorded at the Cambridge Buddhist Association, Cambridge, MA. Includes recordings related to Shin'ichi Hisamatsu, D.T. Suzuki, and Alan Watts.

**Extent:**

22 audiovisual items

**Language:**

Materials in English

**Collection ID:**

RL.11565

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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**Scope and Content**

Twenty-two quarter-inch open reel audio tapes related to lectures recorded at the Cambridge Buddhist Association, Cambridge, MA. Includes recordings related to Shin'ichi Hisamatsu, D.T. Suzuki, and Alan Watts.

## **Biographical/Historical**

The Cambridge Buddhist Association was informally founded in 1957 when D.T. Suzuki moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts and befriended John and Elsie Mitchell, who ran a vast library of books on Buddhism and held zazen for various practitioners. The institution was incorporated in 1959 and remains active. In 1979 Maurine Stuart, a Rinzai rōshi, became President of the organization, and several influential Buddhist teachers in the United States have been members. -- Wikipedia

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## **Arrangement**

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Chronological where dates are available.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

Processed by Craig Breaden, December 2017

Accessions described in this collection guide: 2017-0099

## Access Restrictions

Access note. Collections contain original audiovisual items that need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are digitized audiovisual materials that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Material

[D.T. Suzuki Documentary Project Collection, 2002-2005](#), David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University

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## Names and Subjects

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- Zen Buddhists
- Zen Buddhism
- Audiovisual materials
- Audiotapes
- Audiovisual materials
- Suzuki, Daisetz Teitaro
- Hisamatsu, Shin'ichi, 1889-1980

- Watts, Alan, 1915-1973

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## Collection Inventory

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Hisamatsu lecture (student) II, Harvard Divinity School Rm. 2, 1957 October 14	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0017
Hisamatsu and Suzuki talk, Hotel Continental, 1957 October 19	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0019
Hisamatsu lecture (student) V, 1957 December 16	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0016
Monks chanting at Koya-San (Alan Watts recording), 1967	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0002
5. Ceremony at Butsuden, Fusatsu, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0001
7. Breakfast ceremony, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0007
10. Special ceremony at HATTO for protection against fire; Daihannga Tendoku (Kabōsai); 3 times Prajñāpāramitā sutra; Juryōbon, Buttyōsonshō-darani, Shōsaimyokithijyō-darani, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0012
13. Mr. Inoue, Dogen Zazen qi, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0003
14. Continued from 13. Koya-san ceremony of discourse on religion, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0011
15. Mr. Katagini, chanting sutras, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0008
17. Rev. Zenkyo Nakagawa - Koyasan, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0005

20. Myonjinji, ceremony in honor of founder; same temple -- women ringing "sambatsuka" bells, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0010
24. 1. Shōsai-myō Kichi-jō darani; 2. Myōhō- renge-kyō Kanze-on-bosatsu fumon-bon-ge; 3. Sandō-Kai; 4. Hōkyō zan-mai; 5. Bucchō-son-shō darani; 6. Kan-ro-mon, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0006
25. Syosai myo kichij yō darani; Myohorengyekyo kanmonfumon bongge; Sandōkai: Hokyozanmai; Bucchyō sonsyō darani; Kan yo mon, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0009
Japanese poetry; Sanskrit, Prajñāpāramitā sutra, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0013
Evening ceremony in Butsuden, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0014
Practice tape, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0015
Mr. Matsunami, Jado-Shu service, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0018
Za-zen discussion, Watts and Schloegl; Eiheiji - morning sutras, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0020 Digital-materials RL11565-SET-RR020 > Audio-file RL11565-RR-0020_01.wav Digital-materials RL11565-SET-RR020 > Audio-file RL11565-RR-0020_02.wav
<b>Physical Description:</b> 1:44:29	
Alan Watts, World of Consciousness, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0021
Alan Watts, Net of Jewels, undated	Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-RR-0022

Dr. Hisamatsu's Paper Zen Art, undated

Box 1 > Audio-reel RL11565-  
RR-0004