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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Robin Allason Hodgkin

(1916 - 2003)

1939-1946	Tutor, Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum
1946-1949	Translation and Publications Bureau, Institute of Education (Bakht er Ruda), Ed Dueim
1949	Managing Editor, Publications Bureau, Khartoum
1949-1950	Inspector, Institute of Education (Bakht er Ruda), Ed Dueim
1950-1955	Principal and Assistant Director of Education, Institute of Education (Bakht er Ruda), Ed Dueim
1955	Retired from Sudan

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### Arrangement

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## 1. Official Papers

- SAD.896/10/1-4    1948 Nov 16  
 Typed memorandum by Robin Hodgkin, on "the initiation of the Dueim Literacy Campaign", for the Director of Education [C.W. Williams], Khartoum. Details the preparation carried out by Shaykh Mahjub Abasher, Awad Effendi Satti and Shaykh Babikr, and the cooperation of the Boys Club. Describes the 'Halagas' or literary circles and administrative problems encountered.
- SAD.896/10/5    [n.d.]  
 Rough typescript estimates of budgets for a boarding elementary school and a day school. Details covered include staff required, salaries, costs of transport, building maintenance, light and water, furniture and repairs.
- SAD.896/11/1-56    1953 Jul 29 – 1955 Dec 6  
 File of correspondence chiefly relating to the running of Bakht er Ruda, the staffing of the school, the appointment of Robin Hodgkin's successor as Principal, and a number of letters of testimonial by Robin Hodgkin on behalf of staff seeking jobs in England and Nigeria in the wake of Sudanese independence. Some letters, especially from V.S. 'Taffy' Griffiths and Basil [B.W. Lee, Deputy Director of Education] contain more personal information. Includes a letter from Muhammad al-Arabi on the staff and running of the school at Dilling (SAD.896/11/5-7); Robin Hodgkin to Awad Effendi Satti on a recent visit of the Minister for Education to Bakht er Ruda (SAD.896/11/12-13); and Robin Hodgkin to T. Shillingford, Education Department, Kaduna, Nigeria, about staff leaving Sudan who may seek work in Nigeria (SAD.896/11/39); certificate of service with the Sudan Government in respect of Robin Hodgkin (SAD.896/11/40)
- SAD.896/12/1-3    1969 Jul 4  
 Minutes of the annual general meeting of the Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association held in St. Andrew's Hall, Park Place, St. James's, London. Includes a report by the Chairman, Sir William Luce, on recent delays in the payment of pensions and on a visit to Sudan in February; and a report by Sir Angus Gillan, Chairman of the Trustees, on the finances of the Society.
- SAD.896/12/4    1969 Jul 28  
 Circular letter from the Chairman of the Sudan Government British Pensioner's Association concerning the financial difficulties of the Association

## 2. Personal Papers

SAD.896/13/1-63 1939 Nov 18 – 1940 Dec 26

Letters home from Robin Hodgkin in the Sudan to family, chiefly his mother (Mrs Mary Smith), arranged by Robin Hodgkin in 1995, with interleaved notes entitled "A teacher in the Sudan: wartime letters", supplying brief biographical details and explanatory material. The letters cover a wide variety of subjects, including Robin Hodgkin's first days in Sudan, the impact of the Second World War, his work and personal life throughout the period, as well as treks, school-trips and excursions taken around the Sudan. Includes descriptions of Gordon College (SAD.896/13/4); an annual tribal gathering of the Hadanduwah in Kassala Province (SAD.896/13/6-8); visit to Suakin (SAD.896/13/9); excursions with Jean Pierre Greenlaw and others to Sabaloka (SAD.896/13/20,22); work as temporary ADC in Western Kordofan (SAD.896/13/30-33,38-43); trip to Darfur including a walk over Jabal Marra (SAD.896/13/34-37); the move to new college buildings in Omdurman (SAD.896/13/44-45); air-raids over Khartoum (SAD.896/13/46); photograph from a magazine of Jabal Kassala, taken from the town (SAD.896/13/49)

SAD.896/14/1-52 1941 Mar 11 – 1945 Nov 23

Continuation of letters home from Robin Hodgkin, mainly to his mother arranged by Robin Hodgkin in 1995, with interleaved notes. Content is chiefly personal, with details of social excursions, and some observations on his work and on news of the war, including period of leave in Kenya and Uganda, spent climbing (SAD.896/14/4-8); period of leave in Erkowit (SAD.896/14/11-12); further spell of duty in western Kordofan (SAD.896/14/13-20); opening of El Obeid town council (SAD.896/14/15-16); relations between Political Service and Education staff (SAD.896/14/22); writing "The Sudan town and the future" [q.v. SAD.904/5/7-14 below] (SAD.896/14/23-24); meeting to plan a geography syllabus (SAD.896/14/25); reports of the Erkowit Study Camps (SAD.896/14/27,29,31); account of the Sudan Cotton Syndicate and work for a sub-committee of Omdurman Town Council (SAD.896/14/30); exploring Meroitic ruins at Sabaloka (SAD.896/14/32); description of Bakht er Ruda and Umm Gerr alternative scheme, and plans for a publications bureau (SAD.896/14/33-35); discussions with Albert Hourani (SAD.896/14/36); the death of Douglas Newbold (SAD.896/14/38); conference to discuss the reorganisation of post-primary education (SAD.896/14/40-41); visit to Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi on Aba Island (SAD.896/13/52); locust control work near Shendi (SAD.896/14/43-55); Sudanese opinion with regard to the future of the Sudan (SAD.896/14/50)

SAD.904/1/1-31 1946 Jan 9 – Dec 17

Letters home from Robin Hodgkin, mainly to his mother. Includes descriptions of a journey by air to Egypt and back (SAD.904/1/1); his work on publications with Jean Pierre Greenlaw (SAD.904/1/3); a

discussion at the Public Relations Advisory Committee on “the unofficial colour-bar which maintains at many official functions” (SAD.904/1/5); student demonstrations at Gordon College (SAD.904/1/8); the Erkowit study camp (SAD.904/1/9-10); discussion with students on Sudanisation (SAD.904/1/11); views on a Congress party delegation to Cairo (SAD.904/1/13); several letters written while in England on leave (SAD.904/1/15-21); work preparing magazines and pamphlets (SAD.904/1/23,25); a letter with a sketch map by Robin Hodgkin of Bakht er Ruda school (SAD.904/1/24); reaction to the Bevin-Sidki talks (SAD.904/1/25); production of the first edition of *El Sibyan* magazine (SAD.904/1/28-29).

- SAD.904/2/1-49    1947 Jan 2 – 1948 May 4  
 Letters home from Robin Hodgkin, mainly to his mother, with some letters from Elizabeth Hodgkin (née Hodgson). Covers the period of Robin Hodgkin's and Elizabeth's engagement and wedding, and these letters are more personal and less concerned with work-related matters than the earlier files. Includes reflections on Jungian psychology and Eastern philosophy (SAD.904/2/1,3); descriptions of the problem of newsprint supply for *El Sibyan* (SAD.904/2/2); accident in the Alps when two of his climbing companions were killed (SAD.904/2/6); Elizabeth, from the Girls' Training College, Omdurman re preparations for the wedding and personal contacts with Sudanese (SAD.904/2/18-20); news of the wedding, enclosing a copy of the Order of the Marriage Service (SAD.904/2/23-24); honeymoon in Suakin (SAD.904/2/25-26); early married days in their house at Omdurman (SAD.904/2/27-31); inspection trip by Elizabeth to Berber and Atbara (SAD.904/2/32-34); trip to Rufa'a, Hantoub and Wad Medani (SAD.904/2/40); the railway strike in Atbara and production of the first issue of *El Nur* (SAD.904/2/44); and a tea party for the Sudanese teachers (SAD.904/2/46-47).
- SAD.904/3/1-26    1949 Feb 19 – 1954 Jan 8  
 Letters home from Elizabeth and Robin Hodgkin to his mother. Coverage is sparser for this period; there are no letters at all from 1950. Includes a description of an inspection visit to Dilling Training Section (SAD.904/3/1); reports on the progress of their children Adam, Christopher and Catherine (passim); rock paintings at Jebel Arashkol (SAD.904/3/10); a visit from Herington from Nigeria, advising about rural education and trip to the Gezira including a description of Henry Wellcome's boulder house at Jabal Moya (SAD.904/3/12); Robin Hodgkin's visit to Nigeria to visit teacher training centres and other schools (SAD.904/3/14); Robin Hodgkin's garden hut burnt down by lightning, with loss of Bakht er Ruda files and papers (SAD.904/3/15); humorous poem by Robin Hodgkin entitled “Lament for a boat, named by lottery” (SAD.904/3/18)
- SAD.904/4/1-15    1934 Apr 17 – 1985 Mar 27  
 Assorted personal and family letters:

- SAD.904/4/1-5 1934 Apr 17  
W.D.C.L. Purves, Governor Halfa to V.L. Griffiths, Education Department concerning the proposal for a subsidiary training centre for elementary school teachers at Merowe, and commenting on Griffiths' "Note on Khalwa policy in Halfa"
- SAD.904/4/6-8 1947 Sep 3, 1949 Jan 13  
V.L. Griffiths at Bakht er Ruda to Elizabeth Hodgson (later Hodgkin), inviting her to the `Id celebrations and re Robin Hodgkin's decision to accept the headship of Bahkt er Ruda
- SAD.904/4/9-11 1948 Oct 6 – 1949 Feb 6  
El Nur Ibrahim in London, to Elizabeth Hodgkin concerning his teaching experience in England and his views on female circumcision
- SAD.904/4/12-13 [n.d. Aug 17]  
Rufus M. Jones in London to Violet Holdsworth (Robin Hodgkin'S Aunt Vi): news of family and friends
- SAD.904/4/14 1953 Mar 21  
F.C.A. McBarn to V.L. Griffiths with news of Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.904/4/15 1954 Jun 30  
Ibrahim, staying at Caldey Monastery, to Robin Hodgkin concerning his experiences at the Cistercian monastery
- SAD.904/4/16 1960 Jan 14  
G.C. Scott at Khartoum, to Robin Hodgkin concerning changes in the social position of girls
- SAD.904/4/17-18 1985 Mar 27  
Siddig El Nigoumi (Sudanese ceramicist) in Surrey to Robin Hodgkin and his wife, recalling his work for the Publications Bureau in 1950-52



### 3. Articles, Lectures, Speeches

- SAD.904/12/7-14 1942 Nov  
 "Sudan towns and the future. (A brief study in local geography)" : corrected typescript of an article by Robin Hodgkin on Sudanese towns, with a note written 1987 to the effect that the paper was written for the Omdurman Graduates' Club, with a shortened version submitted to *The Sudan Star*. Outlines the general population and distribution, the growth of the large central cities, the need for planned development of the small country towns, and the progress of local government within towns
- SAD.904/12/5-6 [ca. 1950s]  
 "Draft for part of Sudan broadcast" by Robin Hodgkin: a short account of his feelings after Sudanese independence
- SAD.904/12/15-27 1954  
 Typescript article by Robin Hodgkin entitled "From dependence to independence", written at Bakht er Ruda, with related note by Robin Hodgkin in 1988. Treats in a general manner the effects of colonialism on the Sudanese people, and the nature of the emerging society of independent Sudan. Possibly printed in the Quaker magazine *Friends Quarterly*.
- SAD.904/12/28-43 [1993 Jun - Nov]  
 Typescript article by Robin Hodgkin entitled "A national curriculum for the Northern Sudan: the attempt by British and Sudanese teachers at Bakht er Ruda to reform education in the years before independence". A reflective piece on education in the last years of the Condominium, covering the background to reform, book-production by the Publications Bureau in the 1940s, and efforts to spread the reforms, with an evaluation of the successes and weaknesses of the move to reform.
- SAD.904/12/1-4 1986 Oct  
 Article by Robin Hodgkin entitled "A memory of Jamal Mohammed Ahmed and the early days of the Sudan's Publications Bureau". A brief memoir of the years from 1946, covering the foundation of the Publications Bureau (an offshoot of the Bakht er Ruda school) and the publication of *El Sibyan* magazine, with a character sketch of Jamal, who died in 1986. Prepared at the request of Sirr el Khatim Abdel Karim (formerly an artist at the Publications Bureau) for an intended publication; a version of the article appeared in *Sudan Studies*, no. 2 (June 1987).

## 4. Photographic Material

- SAD.899/6/1-80 [ca. 1944 Sep – Nov]  
 Selected prints taken from an album of b/w photographs which is still in the possession of the Hodgkin family. Photographs are arranged here in the same order as in the album. Caption information supplemented by Robin Hodgkin in interview with L. Forbes.
- SAD.899/6/1-4 First impressions of Omdurman including view across the city (SAD.899/6/1,3), man riding a donkey (SAD.899/6/2), and two *gyassas* (SAD.899/6/4)
- SAD.899/6/5-7 Views of the house and garden in Omdurman of District Commissioner J. Longe
- SAD.899/6/8 A group of prisoners working in the garden, possibly at the above house
- SAD.899/6/9-12 Street scenes in Omdurman *suq* showing market stalls and boys selling pigeons to eat (SAD.899/6/10)
- SAD.899/6/13 Girls doing laundry at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.899/6/14 Girls' Training College classroom, showing a painting of camels by a river hung on the wall
- SAD.899/6/15-16 Female servants at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.899/6/17-18 A play being performed at Wadi Seidna School
- SAD.899/6/19 Three male servants at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.899/6/20 Schoolgirls in white dresses walking in a line, with teachers in the background
- SAD.899/6/21 Group of men by the river at Omdurman, with pile of wood in the background and bundles of straw or rushes
- SAD.899/6/22-25 Scenes in Omdurman: woman carrying a basket on her head (SAD.899/6/22), man driving a cart pulled by two horses (SAD.899/6/23), horse attached to a cart in front of a stack of wood (SAD.899/6/24), small boy with wood stacks in the background (SAD.899/6/25)
- SAD.899/6/26 Cow standing in front of palm trees
- SAD.899/6/27 *Saqiyah*
- SAD.899/6/28 Crowds scrambling up the river-bank coming from the Khartoum ferry at Moghren
- SAD.899/6/29 View of the river bank at Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/30-31 *Shaduf*
- SAD.899/6/32-33,35 Sawing wood by the river at Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/34,36 Men and donkeys on the foreshore at Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/37-40 In Omdurman *suq*, including man and boy on a donkey (SAD.899/6/37), a beggar in the *suq* (SAD.899/6/38) and men building a house (SAD.899/6/39)
- SAD.899/6/41-44 Sailing boats on the White Nile
- SAD.899/6/45 M. Legge (left), J. Bright (right) on board a boat
- SAD.899/6/46-47 Birds in Khartoum zoo
- SAD.899/6/48-49 Camels, near Khartoum
- SAD.899/6/50 Dead Sea fruit bush
- SAD.899/6/51 (L. to R.): E. Richards (who later married L. Brown), W. Creighton and E. Stiles (whose widow later married J. Bright)

- SAD.899/6/52 Picnic party sitting on a verandah: (L. to R.) unknown; G. Wood, E. Richards, unknown, Robin Hodgkin, Patricia Burns (later married J. Owen); G. Dale; 2 unknown
- SAD.899/6/53 Sudanese men with goats outside Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/54-56 Camels, near Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/57,59-60 Street scenes at Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/58 Lily-like flowers blossoming on poisonwood tree
- SAD.899/6/61-63 Sudanese girls from one of the Three Towns schools dancing and singing in Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/64-66 Views of a dam, possibly Jabal Auliya
- SAD.899/6/67 Trees on a river bank, with one felled palm in the foreground
- SAD.899/6/68-71 Students writing and sewing at desks at a girls' school outside Khartoum, late 1944
- SAD.899/6/72 Sacks of charcoal surrounded by piles of wood in front of a tent
- SAD.899/6/73 Three Sudanese riding camels
- SAD.899/6/74 Sudanese schoolgirls and teachers, possibly at Omdurman
- SAD.899/6/75-78 Mud-brick buildings with minarets in background, possibly at Khandaq, Northern Province
- SAD.899/6/79 *Waterlily*, the province steamer moored (un)loading stacks of wood
- SAD.899/6/80 *Shaduf*
- SAD.904/5/1-24 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.899/6/1-80 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.899/7/1-118 1944 Dec – late 1946  
Selected prints taken from an album of photographs which is still in the possession of the Hodgkin family. Photographs are arranged here in the same order as in the album. Caption information supplemented by Robin Hodgkin in interview with L. Forbes.
- SAD.899/7/1-2 Northern Province: small boat on Nile
- SAD.899/7/3-5 Northern Province: *markaz* lorry and policemen crossing river by ferry
- SAD.899/7/6-12 Girls' school near Roseires
- SAD.899/7/13-14 Ingessana man, near Roseires
- SAD.899/7/15 -17 People at Kassala, with mountains in background
- SAD.899/7/18-20 Girls' school at Port Sudan (?)
- SAD.899/7/21 The Wakala or Caravanserai and Magidi mosque in distance, Suakin
- SAD.899/7/22 The Shata or Kitchener's gateway, Suakin
- SAD.899/7/23-24 Gordon's gateway taken from causeway side and town side, Suakin
- SAD.899/7/25 View of the Wakala and Magidi mosque taken from the mainland, Suakin
- SAD.899/7/26 Man, possibly Robin Hodgkin, standing in front of a gateway, Suakin
- SAD.899/7/27 First floor *roshan*, elaborately carved wooden casement window at Suakin
- SAD.899/7/28 Bija tent, possibly at Suakin

- SAD.899/7/29-30 The Hanafi mosque, Suakin, taken from an elevated position
- SAD.899/7/31-32 Boys' school in the Gezira
- SAD.899/7/33 Sudanese man, possibly a teacher at the Gezira
- SAD.899/7/34 Headmaster, possibly of school at the Gezira, flanked by two young girls
- SAD.899/7/35 Girls wearing *rahats*, Gezira
- SAD.899/7/36-37 A girl spinning cotton, Gezira
- SAD.899/7/38 Camel laden with goods, led by a boy
- SAD.899/7/39 Government house surrounded by trees, Omdurman, ca.1945-46
- SAD.899/7/40 Seated camels carrying bricks, with Sudanese men building walls around them
- SAD.899/7/41-42 *Saqiyah*
- SAD.899/7/43-45 Sudanese girls with tribal scarring, near Khartoum
- SAD.899/7/46 Governor General's Palace, Khartoum after the wedding of Patricia Burns and J. Owen, 1946
- SAD.899/7/47 EMH's room at Girls' Training College, late 1946
- SAD.899/7/48 Girls' Training College living accommodation, built 1946 and designed by T. Doughty, Education Engineer
- SAD.899/7/49-50 Sudanese men hoeing in Omdurman
- SAD.899/7/51-52 Maulid al-Nabi celebrations, Omdurman
- SAD.899/7/53 Jean Donaghy, wife of a lecturer at the Girls' Training College, at the Sudan Club, in bikini
- SAD.899/7/54 Two men and a woman swimming at the Sudan Club
- SAD.899/7/55-60 In the Nuba Mountains, visited with Ina Beasley (Controller of Girls' Education), including *tukls*, Nuba woman carrying bundle of grass, men on a hillside, and a portrait of a Nuba man
- SAD.899/7/61 Sudanese bride and groom
- SAD.899/7/62 British staff taking tea outside a Girls' Training College accommodation block, with E. Richards on left and R. Shaw far right
- SAD.899/7/63-71 Sailing at Shendi and Sabaluka
- SAD.899/7/72 Sudanese with luggage entering passport office with European man at the rear, Northern Province
- SAD.899/7/73 Desert with group of children in foreground
- SAD.899/7/74-76 Travelling overland via Sennar to Atbara. Show broken railway line and flooded roads
- SAD.899/7/77-78 Sudanese on camels at Baraka Delta, Kassala
- SAD.899/7/79-81 Sudanese men being carried across the Baraka Delta on a litter
- SAD.899/7/82-85 Visit by Girls' Training College students to see an aeroplane at Khartoum Airport, Nur Ibrahim on steps
- SAD.899/7/86 Abu Bakr Osman (house master at Gordon College and advocate of girls' education) and his two daughters on a Nile steamer going to Kosti
- SAD.899/7/87-91 Bakht er Ruda, 1946 including school buildings designed by J. P. Greenlaw (SAD.899/7/88,91) and a *shaduf* (SAD.899/7/89)
- SAD.899/7/92 V.L. Griffiths' servant with his pet monkey
- SAD.899/7/93-94 Sudanese man, raising water from well
- SAD.899/7/95 Wife and child of V.L. Griffiths' servant
- SAD.899/7/96 Mother and two children at Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/97 Group of Sudanese and donkeys outside school at Umm Gir

- SAD.899/7/98 Sudanese boy sitting on the ground at Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/99 Children in classroom at Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/100-101 Head of Umm Gir school, Shaykh Tayib Idris (later Professor of Arabic at Kano), with members of his household
- SAD.899/7/102 Cattle and mud-brick buildings at Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/103 Shearing a sheep at Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/104 Men and boys threshing grain, Umm Gir
- SAD.899/7/105-109 Hasaniyah men and women standing by tents and huts with cattle in background, including a woman cooking (SAD.899/7/110)
- SAD.899/7/110-112 Hasaniyah women cooking in pots
- SAD.899/7/113-114 Women making *zibda* from milk
- SAD.899/7/115-117 Women weaving, sewing and doing basketwork under a scheme organised by E. Richards
- SAD.899/7/118 A teaching assistant of E. Richards in her adult class
- SAD.904/5/25-57 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.899/7/1-118 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.900/1/1-138 [ca. 1945]  
Selected prints taken from an album of photographs which is still in the possession of the Hodgkin family. Photographs are arranged here in the same order as in the album. Caption information supplemented by Robin Hodgkin in interview with L. Forbes.
- SAD.900/1/1 Two Sudanese girls building sandcastles
- SAD.900/1/2 Possibly the El Obeid Girls' School
- SAD.900/1/3-4 Teachers at El Obeid Girls' School, with tribal facial scarring, L. to R. "Amna S. M.", Zaynab Sulayman and Fatima Idris
- SAD.900/1/5 Cattle grazing, with mud-brick buildings in the background, El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/6 Three Sudanese men, with qubbah in the background, El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/7 Women carrying boxes on their heads, with qubbah in background, El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/8 Man riding bull in the street, El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/9 Man leading donkeys at El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/10 Men riding cattle, in the *suq* at El Obeid
- SAD.900/1/11 Women traders, El Obeid *suq*
- SAD.900/1/12-13 Group of Sudanese men and camels extracting water from a tabaldi tree, on the road to Dilling
- SAD.900/1/14 Travelling *faqi* with a sacred message written on a plaque hanging from a stick held over his shoulder
- SAD.900/1/15 Camel attached to a pole, Nuba Mountains
- SAD.900/1/16 Group of Sudanese standing in the shade of a tree with a stone building in the background, Nuba Mountains
- SAD.900/1/17 A tabaldi tree
- SAD.900/1/18 Group of Sudanese in the back of a car with the Nuba Mountains in the background
- SAD.900/1/19 View of the Nuba Mountains
- SAD.900/1/20 Sudanese women wearing a *rahat* or leather skirt, near Dilling

SAD.900/1/21	Sudanese woman walking past tukls and grain store, near Dilling
SAD.900/1/22	Group of Nuba men sitting on rocks, with a grain store in the background
SAD.900/1/23-24	Nuba women, half portrait, one wearing a <i>rahat</i> , both wearing bracelets, beads and a cowrie shell necklace
SAD.900/1/25-29	Girls at Dilling School, sitting at desks writing or sewing, many with tribal scarring
SAD.900/1/30-31	School girls wearing white dresses and head scarves, possibly at Dilling School
SAD.900/1/32	Sudanese women dancing
SAD.900/1/33	Sudanese in the shade of trees, with basket making in the foreground, possibly Dilling
SAD.900/1/34	Two Nuba women carrying pots on their heads
SAD.900/1/35	Sudanese men carrying bundles of wood on their shoulders
SAD.900/1/36-41	Groups of girls at Rashad School, including Asha Tidros, teacher (SAD.900/1/40)
SAD.900/1/42	Sudanese men and children at El Obeid
SAD.900/1/43	Cattle under trees, El Obeid
SAD.900/1/44	Sudanese girl standing with stick over her shoulder and cattle to her left
SAD.900/1/45	Camels and cattle at a watering hole after the rains, near El Obeid
SAD.900/1/46	Man carrying basket full of maize on his head, El Obeid
SAD.900/1/47	Watering animals
SAD.900/1/48	Women and children with baskets, near El Obeid
SAD.900/1/49-56	Scenes taken from the <i>suq</i> lorry en route to Darfur
SAD.900/1/55	Lorry by a rest house being loaded up with luggage
SAD.900/1/56	Tabaldi trees and vegetation
SAD.900/1/57-61	Views of the house of the governor of Darfur, formerly the palace of Sultan `Ali Dinar at El Fasher
SAD.900/1/62	Donkeys laden with straw, El Fasher
SAD.900/1/63	Man, clipping a donkey in the shade of trees, El Fasher
SAD.900/1/64-65, 68-69	Panoramic views of El Fasher from the top of the governor's house
SAD.900/1/66-67	<i>Suq</i> in El Fasher
SAD.900/1/70	Single-storey building, El Fasher
SAD.900/1/71-72	Landscape in Darfur
SAD.900/1/73	A teacher and students inside a classroom at a school in El Fasher
SAD.900/1/74-78	Outside the school at Fasher, showing girls running and dancing
SAD.900/1/79	Men making bricks at Zalingei
SAD.900/1/80	Small girl, the daughter of one of H. Boustead's servants, Zalingei
SAD.900/1/81	A policeman attached to H. Boustead, Zalingei
SAD.900/1/82-89	People at various markets in Zalingei, including selling grain and sugar cane
SAD.900/1/90	Goats grazing, Jabal Marra
SAD.900/1/91	Men standing on rocky part of Jabal Marra
SAD.900/1/92	Group of Sudanese wearing robes and turbans, with District Commissioner

- SAD.900/1/93 Looking down from a height at a number of stone structures, Jabal Marra
- SAD.900/1/94-96 Men riding camels
- SAD.900/1/97 C. de Bunsen who ran an experimental fruit farm at El Geneina
- SAD.900/1/98 Papaws growing at the farm
- SAD.900/1/99 Repairing a lorry, laden with luggage, in the Geneina area
- SAD.900/1/100 Boys running towards parked lorry, in the Geneina area
- SAD.900/1/101-102 Cattle in the Geneina area
- SAD.900/1/103 Horses eating hay
- SAD.900/1/104 Government officials (one European) and policeman
- SAD.900/1/105-108 Women planting onions, El Fasher to Nyala road
- SAD.900/1/109-111 Donkeys, horses and sheep between El Fasher and Nyala
- SAD.900/1/112-114 Men drawing water from a *birr* near Nyala
- SAD.900/1/115 Cattle drinking from a trough with a mark of ownership carved on it
- SAD.900/1/116 Women carrying baskets on their heads
- SAD.900/1/117 *Suq* lorry stuck on the road from El Fasher to Umm Keddada
- SAD.900/1/118 Group of Sudanese men dressed in *jallabiyahs*, with an elderly man seated in front of them
- SAD.900/1/119 Two bulls, one being ridden
- SAD.900/1/120 Camel standing in front of *tukls*, en route to Jabal Marra
- SAD.900/1/121 Sudanese man herding donkeys, en route to Jabal Marra
- SAD.900/1/122 Sudanese men walking away from a village, including a policeman with rifle, en route to Jabal Marra
- SAD.900/1/123 Two Sudanese men on horseback, in the Jabal Marra area
- SAD.900/1/124-138 Views of Jabal Marra, including cultivation terraces
- SAD.900/1/131 Three Sudanese men sitting on the ground
- SAD.904/6/1-40 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.900/1/1-138 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.900/2/1-95 [ca. 1946-1948]  
Selected prints taken from an album of photographs which is still in the possession of the Hodgkin family. Photographs are arranged here in the same order as in the album. Caption information supplemented by Robin Hodgkin in interview with L. Forbes.
- SAD.900/2/1 Robin Hodgkin and M. Legge looking at rock erosion on a bat hunting trip, near Wadi Seidna late 1946
- SAD.900/2/2 Elizabeth Hodgson in Chevrolet car
- SAD.900/2/3 Robin Hodgkin at Jabal Ashkol
- SAD.900/2/4 M. Legge playing a squeeze box during a picnic at Sabaloka, 1946
- SAD.900/2/5 Photograph of portrait of Jamal Muhammad Ahmad, painted by Bastawi Baghdadi, an art teacher at Bakht er Ruda, 1946
- SAD.900/2/6 Half portrait of Robin Hodgkin

- SAD.900/2/7-8 Wedding of Robin Hodgkin and Elizabeth M. Hodgson [EMH] at Khartoum Cathedral, with R. Shaw and the sister of J.G. Mavrogordato on the right (900/2/7), and L. to R.: Ina Beasley, C.W. Williams (Director of Education), E. Richards, Robin Hodgkin, EMH, J. Hulme and J. Longe (900/2/8), Dec 1947
- SAD.900/2/9 Robin Hodgkin seated with a book
- SAD.900/2/10-12 On board the province sailing boat, moored at Sabaloka
- SAD.900/2/13 Robin Hodgkin climbing up a boiler
- SAD.900/2/14-28,31-8 Robin Hodgkin and EMH on honeymoon at Suakin, Dec 1947, including views of buildings and streets, Gordon's gate (900/2/17); the Hanafi mosque (SAD.900/2/18-19); the Magidi mosque (SAD.900/2/20); the gateway to the *muhafaza* (SAD.900/2/23); the *muhafaza* (SAD.900/2/25-26)
- SAD.900/2/29-30 Sudanese boy reading from an early literacy reader
- SAD.900/2/39-40 Elderly Sudanese man stretching wet strips of leather to make laces or ties for sandals
- SAD.900/2/41 Robin Hodgkin and Sudanese man aboard a boat
- SAD.900/2/42-43 Sailing boats
- SAD.900/2/44-48 Sudanese sailors, probably Suakin
- SAD.900/2/49 Large steam ship, a pilgrim boat, at Suakin with people boarding from small rowing boats
- SAD.900/2/50 Pilgrims disembarking into rowing boats from the large ship
- SAD.900/2/51 Suffragi 'Abd al-Rahman at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.900/2/52 M. Legge standing next to a Chevrolet car
- SAD.900/2/53 Robin Hodgkin
- SAD.900/2/54-55 Robin Hodgkin in the garden of their house at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.900/2/56 Teaparty in the garden of J. Longe, Governor of Khartoum, 1947; H. Corlass centre right
- SAD.900/2/57-63 Leaving party for Maisie Beevers at the home of a senior Sudanese official in Omdurman; guests include Dr Ali Badri, Judge Shingeti, the Shawki brothers (head of Stores and Ordnance)
- SAD.900/2/64 Sudanese gardener tending plants at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.900/2/65 Policeman in charge of prisoners
- SAD.900/2/66 House and garden at the Girls' Training College
- SAD.900/2/67 Passengers disembarking from ferry at Omdurman
- SAD.900/2/68-69 On the banks of the Nile at Omdurman, including drying laundry on the beach
- SAD.900/2/70 Sailor climbing mast of sailing boat, Omdurman
- SAD.900/2/71 M. Legge, science teacher at Wadi Seidna Scondary School
- SAD.900/2/72 EMH in her sitting room at the Girls' Training College, with furniture made in Darfur
- SAD.900/2/73-74 Views of Omdurman, with Mahdi's tomb in distance
- SAD.900/2/75-86 Pupils at the Girls' Training College, possibly at the end of the year, 1948
- SAD.900/2/87-92 Girls at the Girls' Training College kuttub (primary school)
- SAD.900/2/93 Hussein Kamal with Adam Hodgkin in Edinburgh, where he was doing a PE course
- SAD.900/2/94 Nasri Hamza visiting Robin Hodgkin at Bamburgh Castle



- SAD.900/2/95 Three children looking at Adam Hodgkin in his cot with a mosquito net over the top
- SAD.904/7/1-25 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.900/2/1-95 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.900/3/1-28 [ca. 1947]  
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- SAD.900/3/1 Pupils in front of Bakht er Ruda mosque
- SAD.900/3/1-6 Games at Bakht er Ruda during `Id celebrations, including riding on trailers and motorbikes
- SAD.900/3/3 V.L. Griffiths dressed up as a *shaykh*
- SAD.900/3/7-8 Sudanese boys playing recorders and drums and a policeman playing bagpipes, Ed Dueim
- SAD.900/3/9 Robin Hodgkin on *Sibyan* duty, getting reactions from group of school boys
- SAD.900/3/10-11 Boats used for character-building exercise, carrying 3-4 people on trips for a few days
- SAD.900/3/12 Group of Sudanese teachers on a Bakht er Ruda teacher training course with Robin Hodgkin and R. Morgan (psychology teacher)
- SAD.900/3/13 Group of Sudanese, L to R: Mekkana (Azande), Mukhtar (factotum), Sid Ahmad (cook), Muhammad (no. 2 to Mukhtar), Izhat (gardener)
- SAD.900/3/14 *Tukls* on corners of walled area, which held Robin Hodgkin's papers
- SAD.900/3/15 Shaykh Babikr Badri sitting in a chair
- SAD.900/3/16-20 Garden party at the Hodgkin's house for primary school head teachers at the start of a course
- SAD.900/3/21-28 Preparation for expedition to Jabal Arashkol by Robin Hodgkin and Nasr al-Hajj, the Vice Principal, including loading up camels, collecting water, and cooking
- SAD.904/7/26-32 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.900/3/1-28 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.900/4/1-34 [ca. 1947-1952]  
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- SAD.900/4/1 Robin Hodgkin with his son Adam, Lewis Brown and a Sudanese man at Hantoub School
- SAD.900/4/2 Three Sudanese men walking towards a covered walkway
- SAD.900/4/3-5 Display of Bakht er Ruda publications at Umm Gir Agricultural Show, including the *Sibyan*, with Sudanese looking through copies

- SAD.900/4/6 Group of Sudanese at the Agricultural Show
- SAD.900/4/7 Group of Sudanese boys playing a game using small discs or pebbles on the ground
- SAD.900/4/8 Preparation for a trek
- SAD.900/4/9,11 *Saqiyah*
- SAD.900/4/10 Group of schoolgirls in Khartoum
- SAD.900/4/12 Group of *kuttab* school boys lined up with their teacher, at Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.900/4/13 Teacher, Taj al-Sirr Sulayman, standing by a blackboard giving a lesson in "Ways of Living" at Bakht er Ruda, 1951
- SAD.900/4/14-17 Close-ups of school boys reading and drawing
- SAD.900/4/18 A breakfast picnic at Jabal Arashkol, north of Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.900/4/19-20 Swimming pool fed by the Nile, at Bakht er Ruda, ca. 1953
- SAD.900/4/21,34 J. Bright having hair cut by local barber at Robin Hodgkin's house
- SAD.900/4/22 Fancy dress party for children, with Griselda al-Taiyib, at Bakht er Ruda, late 1954
- SAD.900/4/23 Burnt out *tukl* (as seen in SAD.900/3/14) which was struck by lightening 17 Oct 1952. The fire destroyed Robin Hodgkin's papers.
- SAD.900/4/24 Engineer who built Robin Hodgkin's house at Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.900/4/25 D. Robertson, Agriculture/ Rural Pursuits teacher
- SAD.900/4/26 Robin Hodgkin's sons with Jane (Elizabeth Ward), the nanny and the gardener
- SAD.900/4/27 Jane with Catherine Hodgkin
- SAD.900/4/28 B. Owen, science teacher at Bakht er Ruda
- SAD.900/4/29 Reginald Reynolds, writer
- SAD.900/4/30-31 Rethatching of *tukl* after the fire, 1952
- SAD.900/4/32 Jane the nanny with Murshida, a welfare worker
- SAD.900/4/33 Jane with the Hodgkin, Bright and Williams children
- SAD.900/4/34 J. Bright having a hair cut outside the Hodgkins' kitchen quarters
- SAD.904/7/33-47 1994  
Photocopy of original photograph album SAD.900/4/1-34 above, showing the position of the photographs
- SAD.907/1/1-13 1994  
Rough notes on the contents of the photograph albums above, and on some of the museum objects, taken by Lesley Forbes in conversation with Robin and Elizabeth Hodgkin
- SAD.900/4/35 [1947?]  
Loose b/w photograph of a boy reading the *Sibyan*, taken at Umm Gir Agriculture Show
- SAD.872/2 [ca. 1946-1947]  
Large mounted b/w photograph of the Publication Bureau staff, L. to R. seated: Babikr (?), unnamed, Awad Satti, Robin Hodgkin, Beshir Muhammad Ahmad, Jamal Muhammad Ahmad and standing Shaykh Jamal Muhammad (?), Sir al-Khatim `Abd al-Kharim, 2 unnamed, Alam Eilsr, Omar Remikh, Shaykh Mustafa

SAD.872/3

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Large photograph of the staff of Khartoum Higher Schools, with certain members identified on the reverse: J. Donaghy, G. Wood, Robin Hodgkin, Juliana Hill, J.D. Tothill, G. C. Scott

## 5. Museum Objects

SAD.G//S 1095/2 [ca. 1940s]

A *safarog*, or hunting stick, carved from a single piece of wood. From Darfur or the Nuba Mountains. Used for killing small mammals.

SAD.G//S 1145/1 [ca. 1943-1944]

Watercolour painting of Bakht er Ruda, by Sir al Khatim `Abd al-Karim, student teacher at Bakht er Ruda and pupil of Jean Pierre Greenlaw. Owned by V.L. Griffiths, who died in 1984, and given by him to Robin Hodgkin

SAD.G//S 1095/1 [ca. 1951]

Ingessana beer strainer, fabricated from woven straw or dried rushes. Bought near Roseires.

SAD.G//S 1228/1 1989

Burnished earthenware bowl by Siddiq el Nigoumi, a former student at Bakht er Ruda. Decorated with images similar to those on traditional earthenware pots.

## 6. Newspaper Cuttings

- SAD.904/4/22 [1942]  
"Jebel Kassala climbed at last", a report from a Sudanese newspaper  
of a successful climb by Robin Hodgkin and L.W. Brown of the  
Education Department
- SAD.904/4/23 1996 Oct  
Obituary for Siddig El Nigoumi, ceramicist

## 7. Miscellanea

- SAD.904/4/19 [ca. 1951]  
Typescript of humorous piece by J.A. Bright and G.C. Scott at Bakht er Ruda, dedicated to Robin Hodgkin on his birthday: "Bow-wow!"
- SAD.904/4/20 [ca. 1940s-1950s]  
Bakht er Ruda Christmas card
- SAD.904/4/21 [ca. 1940s-1950s]  
Postcard, printed in Arabic, probably at Bakht er Ruda

## 8. Printed material

Separated printed material now in Durham University Library

Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into the library's printed collections and catalogued on the Open Public Access Catalogue