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Guide to Drawings by Lakota students at Pine Ridge Agency School, circa 1893

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Drawings by Lakota students at Pine Ridge Agency School
Date:	circa 1893
Identifier:	NAA.MS168515
Creator:	Daniel, Z. T. (Collector)
Extent:	53 Drawings (visual works) (37 leaves; graphite and colored pencil on construction paper; 10.5 x 8 inches)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Drawings by Lakota students at Pine Ridge Agency School

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection was donated to USNM by Dr. Z.T. Daniel in 1894. It was transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives.

Related Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds additional material collected by Z.T. Daniel in MS 166930, MS 166931, and MS 4795, and holds other drawings by Pine Ridge Agency Day school students in MS 1999-44 Pine Ridge Agency Day School student drawings.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Dr. Z.T. Daniel was a career physician in the Indian Service. At the time of this donation he was the agency physician at Pine Ridge Reservation. He also served at the Cheyenne River Reservation and the Blackfoot Reservation, and made many donations to the Smithsonian over a period of years, most accompanied with detailed information regarding the origins of the objects. His name is frequently misspelled in museum records as Daniels.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of fifty-three (53) drawings by children at the Pine Ridge Agency School. Most drawings are inscribed with the name of the artist. Most, if not all, subject matter appears to have been copied from published source material and includes animals, plants, home furnishings, warships and pirate vessels.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

USNM Accession 28,069

NAA MS 168,515

OPPS NEG MNH 1269-J

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Children's drawings
Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)

Cultures:

Lakota (Teton/Western Sioux)

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Works of art

Names:

United States. Office of Indian Affairs. Pine Ridge Agency

Places:

North America
Pine Ridge (S.D.)

Container Listing

Box 166930 /
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Folder 3

[Jessica Rocking Bear drawing of bridge, two houses, cart, trees, and hindquarters of unidentified animal](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Rocking Bear, Jessica

Notes: NAA INV 08511800

NAA MS 168515 001

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 4

[Lucy Richards drawing of windows, houses, barrel, fort, stockade, insect, and bureau](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Richards, Lucy

Notes: NAA INV 08511900

NAA MS 168515 002

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 5

[Julia Fire Thunder drawing of geometric figures](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Fire Thunder, Julia

Notes: NAA INV 08512001

NAA MS 168515 003

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 5

[Julia Fire Thunder drawing of geometric figures, leaves, and insects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Fire Thunder, Julia

Notes: NAA INV 08512002

NAA MS 168515 004

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Folder 6

[Albert Poor Bear drawing of various objects, animals, and plants](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Poor Bear, Albert

Notes: NAA INV 08512101

NAA MS 168515 005

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 6

[Albert Poor Bear drawing of various objects, sunset, and birds](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Poor Bear, Albert

Notes: NAA INV 08512102

NAA MS 168515 006

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 7

[William White Belly drawing of bureau, plants, and birds](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: White Belly, William
Notes: NAA INV 08512201
NAA MS 168515 007
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 7

[William White Belly drawing of potted plant](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: White Belly, William
Notes: NAA INV 08512202
NAA MS 168515 008

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Folder 8

[Frances T. drawing of objects and plants](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08512300
NAA MS 168515 009
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 9

[Ada Fore Head drawing of various objects and animals including rake, butterfly and net, basket of fruit, plants, house, wheel and cat](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Forehead, Ada
Notes: NAA INV 08512400
NAA MS 168515 010
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 10

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of circles transformed into other shapes and objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08512501
NAA MS 168515 011
Inscription reads "Cow boys."

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Folder 10

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of circles and doodles](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08512502
NAA MS 168515 012

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Folder 11

[Willie White drawing of various objects, including hats, plants, and sailboats](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: White, Willie
Notes: NAA INV 08512601
NAA MS 168515 013
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 11

[Willie White drawing of objects and houses](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: White, Willie

Notes: NAA INV 08512602

NAA MS 168515 014

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 12

[Willie Irving drawing of objects, birds, and a sailboat](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Irving, Willie

Notes: NAA INV 08512700

NAA MS 168515 015

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 13

[Lillie Allman drawing of bureaus, fruit, and houses](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Allman, Lillie

Notes: NAA INV 08512800

NAA MS 168515 016

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 14

[Lucy Richards drawing of various objects, including wheel, containers, fruit, insects, and scythe](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Richards, Lucy

Notes: NAA INV 08512900

NAA MS 168515 017

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 15

[James Black Bull drawing of various objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

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Creator: Black Bull, James

Notes: NAA INV 08513001

NAA MS 168515 018

Inscription bears artist's name. Additional inscription on verso reads "Josiah Eagle Horn."

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Folder 16

[Silas Rocking Bear drawing of an elephant, a spider web, and geometric shapes](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Rocking Bear, Silas

Notes: NAA INV 08513101

NAA MS 168515 020

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 16

[Silas Rocking Bear drawing of an elephant, acorns, and several other objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Rocking Bear, Silas

Notes: NAA INV 08513102

NAA MS 168515 021

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[Carrie One F. drawing of animals, plants, and objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: One F., Carrie

Notes: NAA INV 08513200

NAA MS 168515 022

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 18

[Willie White drawing of carts, flags, an animal head, and various objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: White, Willie

Notes: NAA INV 08513301

NAA MS 168515 023

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 18

[Willie White drawing of a scythe](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Image(s): [Willie White drawing of scythe](#)

Creator: White, Willie

Notes: NAA INV 08513302

NAA MS 168515 024

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Folder 19

[George Rocking Bear drawing of fort, table, and various other objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Rocking Bear, George

Notes: NAA INV 08513400

NAA MS 168515 025

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 20

[Benjamin Walks Round drawing of various objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Walks Round, Benjamin

Notes: NAA INV 08513500

NAA MS 168515 026

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Folder 21

[Edith Mountain Bird drawing of house, cross, and geometric figures](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Mountain Bird, Edith

Notes: NAA INV 08513600

NAA MS 168515 027

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 22

[John Alder drawing of birds, pocket knives, ships, and various other objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Alder, John

Notes: NAA INV 08513701

NAA MS 168515 028

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 22

[John Alder drawing of mitten, geometric figures, a tuber, and a duck with duckings](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Alder, John

Notes: NAA INV 08513702

NAA MS 168515 029

Inscription bears artist's name.

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[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of figures, plants, and doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08513801

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[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08513802

NAA MS 168515 031

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 24

[Lucy Bald Eagle drawing of apples, house, cups, and doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite and colored pencil on construction paper)

Creator: Bald Eagle, Lucy

Notes: NAA INV 08513901

NAA MS 168515 032

Inscription bears artist's name.

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[Lucy Bald Eagle drawing of doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Bald Eagle, Lucy

Notes: NAA INV 08513902

NAA MS 168515 033

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[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of flags, fruit, leaf, cup, stick figure, cross and geometric shapes](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08514001

NAA MS 168515 034

Inscription reads "Ogalalla [sic] Bra[...]."

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Folder 25

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of anchor, plants, and hat](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08514002
NAA MS 168515 035

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Folder 26

[George No Braid drawing of leaves, snake, and various objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: No Braid, George
Notes: NAA INV 08514101
NAA MS 168515 036
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 26

[George No Braid drawing of plants, hats, and various objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: No Braid, George
Notes: NAA INV 08514102
NAA MS 168515 037
Inscription reads "Cow boys."

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Folder 27

[Susie Rocky Bear drawing of plants, fruit, and various objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Rocky Bear, Susie
Notes: NAA INV 08514200
NAA MS 168515 038
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 28

[Lucy Bald Eagle drawing of plants, birds, and various objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Bald Eagle, Lucy
Notes: NAA INV 08514300
NAA MS 168515 039
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 29

[Josiah Eagle Horn drawing of fruit and leaves](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Eagle Horn, Josiah
Notes: NAA INV 08514401
NAA MS 168515 040
Inscription bears artist's name.

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[Josiah Eagle Horn drawing of vegetation and various objects](#)
1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper; 27 x 20 cm.)
Creator: Eagle Horn, Josiah
Notes: NAA INV 08514402
NAA MS 168515 041

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[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of vegetation and various objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08514501
NAA MS 168515 042

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[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of two birds and bottles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Notes: NAA INV 08514502
NAA MS 168515 043

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Folder 31

[Edith Mountain Bird drawing of vegetation, birds, and various objects](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Mountain Bird, Edith
Notes: NAA INV 08514600
NAA MS 168515 044
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 32

[Daniel Yellow Hair drawing of cabbages, birds, and fruit](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite and colored pencil on construction paper)
Creator: Yellow Hair, Daniel
Notes: NAA INV 08514701
NAA MS 168515 045
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 32

[Daniel Yellow Hair drawing of mittens, helmets, and flags](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (colored pencil on construction paper)
Creator: Yellow Hair, Daniel
Notes: NAA INV 08514702
NAA MS 168515 046

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Folder 33

[Julia Bird Necklace drawing of doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Bird Necklace, Julia
Notes: NAA INV 08514800
NAA MS 168515 047
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 34

[Susie Iron Horse drawing of vegetation and birds](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)
Creator: Iron Horse, Susie
Notes: NAA INV 08514900
NAA MS 168515 048
Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 35

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of pirate vessels](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08515000

NAA MS 168515 049

Inscription reads "Pirate vessels."

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Folder 36

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of the Yeddo, a steam ship](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08515100

NAA MS 168515 050

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Folder 37

[Susie Rocky Bear drawing of steam ships, a scythe, vegetation, and doodles](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Creator: Rocky Bear, Susie

Notes: NAA INV 08515200

NAA MS 168515 051

Inscription bears artist's name.

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Folder 38

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of steam ship under attack by smaller boat](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08515300

NAA MS 168515 052

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Folder 39

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of armed sailing ship, the Kiota](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08515401

NAA MS 168515 053

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Folder 39

[Anonymous Lakota student drawing of a crane lifting a ship](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (graphite on construction paper)

Notes: NAA INV 08515402

NAA MS 168515 054