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Guide to MS 1998-46 Oraibi Day School  
student drawings of Hopi designs, 1924-1928

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Anthropological Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>           | MS 1998-46 Oraibi Day School student drawings of Hopi designs                           |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 1924-1928   |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NAA.MS1998-46   |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Myers, J. Preston (Compiler)  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 98 Drawings (visual works) (70 leaves; ink and crayon; 8.5 x 11 inches)                 |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English .   |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Image(s): MS 1998-46 Oraibi Day School student drawings of Hopi designs</a> |
| <b>Container:</b>       | Box 1998-46   |

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

MS 1998-46 Oraibi Day School student drawings of Hopi designs, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

J. Preston Myers (1892-1947) worked for the Office of Indian Affairs as an Educational Field Agent at the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota, Potawatomi and Kickapoo Agencies in Kansas, and Hoopla Valley Agency in California. He was principal of the Oraibi Day School in Arizona in the 1920s.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately ninety-eight (98) drawings on seventy (70) leaves. The illustrations were made by students of the Oraibi Day School between 1924 and 1928 under the direction of J. Preston Myers. The collection also contains a photocopy of a published version of the drawings held by the University of Arizona special collections.

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## Local Numbers

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## Publication Note

The designs were published in:

Myers, J. Preston. *The Oraibi Book of Indian Designs for Arts and Crafts or Decorative Work*. [Horton, Kan.], 1930.

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## Variant Title

Hopi Illustrations

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Children's drawings
- Hopi [Old Oraibi]

### Cultures:

- Hopi [Old Oraibi]

### Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Illustrations
- Works of art

### Places:

- North America
- Oraibi (Ariz.)