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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 2016-a Daniel Little Chief drawings of Cheyenne ceremonial customs and implements, with explanations by Albert Gatschet
<b>Date:</b>	1891 February
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS2016A
<b>Creator:</b>	Little Chief, Daniel, d. 1906. Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907 (Annotator)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (disbound volume (65 pages) of 29 drawings and 34 pages of typescript.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Daniel Little Chief drawings of Cheyenne ceremonial customs and implements, with explanations by Albert Gatschet</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Available Formats

Neg. microfilm on file.

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## Biographical / Historical

Daniel Little Chief, a.k.a. Wuxpais (?-1906), was a Northern Cheyenne warrior whose band of Cheyenne were sent south to the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation in Indian Territory after their surrender, traveling there between 1878-1879. In 1881 this band moved north to the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota. In 1891 Daniel Littlechief inherited the role of head chief from his father and remained in South Dakota until his death in 1906. For more information see "American Indian Painters: A Biographical Dictionary" by Jeanne Snodgrass 1968, New York: Museum of the American Indian.

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## Biographical / Historical

Albert S. Gatschet (1832-1907) was educated in his native Switzerland and in Germany (University of Bern [Ph.D., 1892]); University of Berlin. Early in his career, he pursued antiquarian research in European museums and wrote scientific articles. Among his interests was the etymology of Swiss place names. After coming to the United States in 1869, he worked on the American Indian vocabularies collected by Oscar Loew, of the United States Geological Survey West of the 100th Meridian (Wheeler Survey). Eventually John Wesley Powell employed him as an ethnologist with the United States Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Regions. When it was founded in 1879, he joined the staff of the Bureau

of American Ethnology and continued there until he retired in 1905. For the Powell Survey, Gatschet researched the ethnography of the Klamath in Oregon and the Modoc in Oklahoma. He also collected Native American material objects and investigated special problems for Powell's classification of the American Indian languages north of Mexico, working on languages of the Southeast, including groups forcibly settled in the southern Plains. He not only visited well known tribes but also searched out small groups, including the Biloxi and Tunica. He also worked with the Natchez, Tonkawa, Chitimacha, and Atakapa in the United States and Comecrudo and several other small groups in northern Mexico. Through library research, he studied the Timucua, Karankara, and the Beothuk. During the later part of his career, Gatschet was assigned comparative work on all the Algonquian languages. Although the project was never completed, he collected much about many of the languages, especially Peoria, Miami, and Shawnee. In addition, he worked with members of diverse tribes of the eastern United States. For more information, see NAA finding aid located at [http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/guide/\\_g1.htm#jrg575](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/guide/_g1.htm#jrg575)

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## Scope and Contents

29 drawings and 34 pages of typed explanatory text, formerly bound together, now disbound, plus an identifying title page handwritten by Albert Gatschet and one drawing on ruled paper. The explanatory text was transcribed from Gatschet's notebook, No. 2016-b, with corrections by Gatschet. T.p. inscribed: "Crayon Pictures of Cheyenne Ceremonial Customs and Implements. Drawn by Wuxpais or Daniel Littlechief, son of the present headchief of the Cheyenne Indians of South Dakota, at the Pine Ridge Agency. Explained by notes obtained from the same Indian by Albert S. Gatschet." The last drawing in the volume is signed "T.D. Little Chief," but cannot be identified as a drawing by Daniel Little Chief. Subjects include ceremonial items, name glyphs, painted tipis, and illustrations of Cheyenne customs. A nearly identical set of drawings by Daniel Little Chief is located at the Newberry Library in Chicago. Information provided by Candace Greene.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 2016-a

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## Varying Form of Title

Crayon pictures of Cheyenne ceremonial customs and implements / drawn by Wuxpais or Daniel Littlechief ... ; explained by notes from the same Indian by Albert S. Gatschet

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## Place

United States South Dakota Pine Ridge Agency.

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## Place

United States South Dakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

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## Album Information

MS 2016a 001

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Amulets and fetishes -- Cheyenne
- Habitations -- Cheyenne
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Married people's tipi -- Cheyenne
- Medicine -- Cheyenne
- Medicine tent -- Cheyenne
- Mortuary customs -- Cheyenne
- Music -- Cheyenne
- Names, Personal -- Cheyenne
- Northern Tsistsistas (Northern Cheyenne)
- Pipe -- Cheyenne
- Sun Dance -- Cheyenne
- Sweatbaths -- Cheyenne
- Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
- Weapons -- Cheyenne

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Northern Tsistsistas (Northern Cheyenne)
- Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

### Types of Materials:

- Ledger drawings

## Container Listing

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne medicine tent, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

3 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Creator: Little Chief, Daniel, d. 1906.  
Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657200

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text: Cheyenne "medicine-tent"

MS 2016a 002

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne medicine tent, with descriptive text by  
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Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657300

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text: Maheyune-um tent

MS 2016a 003

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne musical instruments, with descriptive  
text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657400

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text: Musical instruments =  
tapínun'hts

Musical instruments identified by Gatschet as: a) whistle (tapin)  
of golden eagle's bones; b) whistle in shape of rattlesnake; c)  
whistle of red cedar; d) whistle of sumac wood.

MS 2016a 004

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of medicine dreamer and painted tipi, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657500

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Graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper.

MS 2016a 005

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne medicine tent and sweat lodge, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
4 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657600

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Big medicine crazy  
tent = Massá-um, mas'há-um

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 2: Sweat lodge = Éma-  
um ...

Graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper.

MS 2016a 006

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne cap-medicine tent, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657700  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text: Cap-medicine tent =  
Hu'htcha-éyum or hu'hka-éyum  
Graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper.  
MS 2016a 007

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne crazy medicine tent, married people's tent, and medicine arrow, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
3 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657800  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Crazy medicine tent =  
Hu'hnúka-um ...  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 2: Married people's tent =  
Hutáyu ...  
MS 2016a 008

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains



Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne crazy medicine war spear, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08657900  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Crazy medicine war  
spear = Hu'hnu'hkawu ...  
MS 2016a 009  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne arrow medicine tent, with descriptive  
text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658000  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Arrow medicine tent =  
Mahéyum or mahé-um  
MS 2016a 010  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne war-arrow exhibit, with descriptive  
text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658100  
NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: War-arrow exhibit =  
lhú-ustansts mahúts

MS 2016a 011

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Yellow Nose, Cheyenne medicine man, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658200

NAA MS 2016-a

OPPS NEG 45493

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Cheyenne medicine  
man = Tsits'histats mahéyu hitán

MS 2016a 012

Depicted: Yellow Nose, 1848-1910  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne sun dance medicine tent, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
3 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658300

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Sun dance medicine  
tent = Huxíhuyum, or, ho'hwéheyum ...

Graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper.

MS 2016a 013

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne scent stone, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.

Notes: NAA INV 08658400

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Scent-stone =  
maheyúnu huná ...

MS 2016a 014

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne stone cup, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.

Notes: NAA INV 08658500

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Stone-cup = hohoná  
kiwítuxk

MS 2016a 015

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of interior of Cheyenne sun-dance tent, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.

Notes: NAA INV 08658600

NAA MS 2016-a

OPPS NEG 55089

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Inside of the sun-dance  
tent = huxihi-umē hutúma histómu'hts ...

MS 2016a 016

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne ornamental shield, with descriptive  
text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

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paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658700

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Ornamental shield =  
wi'hputš huá

MS 2016a 017

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne medicine pipe, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658800

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Medicine-pipe =  
mutsináyo

MS 2016a 018

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne amulet ball, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08658900  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Amulet ball = wonhá-  
ixa ...  
MS 2016a 019  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne snake-shaped medicine object, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
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paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659000  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Big medicine "of a  
snake" = ma'hshishinu'hts hissiyu'hts, or, mí'hni hissiyuxts  
MS 2016a 020  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne medicine shield, with descriptive text  
by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659100  
NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Medicine shield =  
howá'hnu ...

MS 2016a 021

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne wolf company (warrior society) rattle,  
with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659200

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Rattle = shíshin

MS 2016a 022

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of ferret company (warrior society) war spear, with  
descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659300

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: War-spear = ma-  
istúktawu ...

MS 2016a 023

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsistsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne wolf company (warrior society) war  
spear, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659400  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: War-spear of the wolf-  
company = wuxká-ixumō ...  
MS 2016a 024  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne war spears, with descriptive text by  
Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659500  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: War-spears = ...  
xumō'nxts  
MS 2016a 025  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne cowskin quiver, with descriptive text  
by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on  
paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659600  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Quiver = ístus ...  
MS 2016a 026  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne otterskin quiver, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659700  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Quiver of the otter = ná-istus ...  
MS 2016a 027  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne mountain lion skin quiver, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
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Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659800  
NAA MS 2016-a  
Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Lion quiver = nanússia ístus  
MS 2016a 028  
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne burial cairn, with descriptive text by Albert Gatschet, 1891 February  
2 Leaves (graphite and colored pencil drawing, with ink and typescript on paper; 22 x 29 cm.)

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Creator: Little Chief, Daniel, d. 1906.  
Annotator: Gatschet, Albert S. (Albert Samuel), 1832-1907  
Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08659900



NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Burial cairn =  
hohanínno ...

MS 2016a 029

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
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Daniel Little Chief drawing of Cheyenne name glyphs, with descriptive text by  
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Notes: NAA INV 08660000

NAA MS 2016-a

Caption title from descriptive text, leaf 1: Names of Cheyenne  
men and women

MS 2016a 030

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
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[Anonymous Cheyenne drawing of a Blackfeet Indian killed by a Cheyenne,  
ca. 1891?](#)

1 Item (leaf ; 22 x 29 cm.)

Language: English.  
Notes: NAA INV 08660100

NAA MS 2016-a

Note in ms. on drawing: Blackfeet Indian was killed by a  
Cheyenne ...

Ms. on drawing reads: "Blackfeet Indian was killed by a  
Cheyenne; see below; the gun was a Winchester and the two  
yellow sticks are the rest for the gun to lean on ... The year was  
about the time 1872. 5 6 3 4 1 2. Cheyenne Indian. T.D. Little  
Chief." This drawing, despite the notes in ms. and being part of  
MS 2016-a, is not an original part of the main set of Little Chief  
drawings or is a drawing by him.

Graphite, colored pencil and ink on ruled paper.

MS 2016a 031

Topic: Blackfeet  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

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