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Guide to MS 2902 Tracings of stone carvings on the Susquehanna River, 1879

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 2902 Tracings of stone carvings on the Susquehanna River
Date:	1879 December 12-13
Identifier:	NAA.MS2902
Creator:	Galbraith, F. G. (Franklin Grush), 1842-1900
Extent:	9 Drawings (visual works) (pencil on linen-backed paper; 16.25 x 21 inches)
Language:	English .
Container:	Folder 2902

Administrative Information

Related Materials

The Department of Anthropology object collections holds artifacts collected by F.G. Galbraith.

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.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of nine (9) tracings of stone carvings on the Susquehanna River near Bainbridge, Pennsylvania. The tracings were made by F.G. Galbraith.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

NAA MS 2902

Variant Title

Tracings showing 9 stone carvings

Publication Note

The carvings and tracings are discussed in:

Galbraith, F.G. "Rock Carvings on the Susquehanna River." *Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1881* (1883): 642.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archaeology
- Petroglyphs
- Piscataway (Conoy) (archaeological)
- Susquehannock (archaeological)

Cultures:

- Piscataway (Conoy) (archaeological)
- Susquehannock (archaeological)

Types of Materials:

- Tracings

Places:

- North America
- Pennsylvania

Container Listing

Geometric design located at center of rock and pointing northeast, 1879 December 12

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located at Center of Rock And Pointing Northeast Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08622900

Five concentric circles located near top of rock and facing east, 1879 December 12

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Five Concentric Circles Located Near Top of Rock and Facing East Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623000

Curved lines and circles found on north end of rock, five and a half feet above low water mark, 1879 December 12

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Curved Lines and Circles Found on North End Of Rock, Five and a Half Feet Above Low Water Mark Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623100

Two curved lines located west of center on north side of rock, 1879 December 12

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Two Curved Lines Located West of Center on North Side of Rock Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623200

Geometric design located east of center on north side of rock, 1879 December 12

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located East of Center on North Side of Rock Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623300

Geometric design located south of center, east end of rock and about five feet above low water mark, 1879 December 13

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located South of Center, East End of Rock and About Five Feet Above Low Water Mark Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623400

Geometric design facing west on rock and located five and a half feet above low water mark, 1879 December 13

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Petroglyph of Geometric Design Facing West on Rock and Located Five and a Half Feet Above Low Water Mark Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623500

Geometric design located on east end of rock, 1879 December 13

1 Drawings (visual works)

Image(s): [Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located on East End of Rock Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623600

Geometric design located north of center on top of rock and extending east and west, 1879 December 13

1 Drawings (visual works)

Image(s): [Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located North of Center on Top Of Rock and Extending East and West Tracing](#)

Image(s): [Petroglyph of Geometric Design Located North of Center on Top Of Rock and Extending East and West Tracing](#)

Notes: NAA INV 08623700