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Guide to Paintings of Mongolian shamans

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Paintings of Mongolian shamans
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS317691
Creator:	Unknown (Artist)
Extent:	2 Paintings (visual works) (oil on canvas, framed; 22.25 x 26.5 inches)
Language:	French .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The paintings were given to the Department of Anthropology through exchange by C.J. Smith of Washington, D.C. in 1922 (USNM Accession 68111).

Processing Information

The two paintings in this collection were originally cataloged under MS 317691 and MS 317692. In 2023, the collection was reprocessed and both items were incorporated into a single collection under MS 317691. The archivist replaced the titles previously assigned to the paintings with the titles provided by the artist.

Preferred Citation

Paintings of Mongolian shamans (MS 317691), 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.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two (2) framed oil paintings.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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 317691

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Shamans

Types of Materials:

Oil paintings
Works of art

Places:

East Asia
Mongolia
Russia

Container Listing

Item 1 [Devin de Kamchatka](#)
1 Paintings (visual works)
Notes: NAA INV 08619400

Item 2 [Chamane, ou devinresse Mongale](#)
1 Paintings (visual works)
Notes: NAA INV 08619500