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Guide to C. A. H. McCauley drawing of the totem pole
of the Brown Bear and Crow (or Raven) Family, 1894

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	C. A. H. McCauley drawing of the totem pole of the Brown Bear and Crow (or Raven) Family
Date:	1894 August 7
Identifier:	NAA.MS342397
Creator:	McCauley, C. A. H. (Charles Adam Hoke), 1847-1913
Extent:	1 Drawings (visual works) (watercolor; 6.5 x 10 inches)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): C. A. H. McCauley drawing of the totem pole of the Brown Bear and Crow (or Raven) Family
Container:	Box 342297 / 363200, Folder 1; Box 342297 / 363200, Folder 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

The drawing was donated to the Smithsonian Institution by Major General C. F. Humphrey through Colonel E. H. Humphrey, Army War College, on July 26, 1929 (USNM Accession 106,507). It was transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives in August 1969.

Related Materials

The Department of Anthropology object collections holds additional items collected by McCauley in Accession 106507.

The U.S. Military Academy Library, Special Collections holds the C.A.H. McCauley papers.

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 a watercolor drawing by C.A.H. McCauley. The drawing is captioned: "Totem Pole of the Brown Bear & Crow (or Raven) Family of Klinquan, a village of the Haida Indians, 3 miles from Hunter's Point, in Cordova Bay, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, Drawn by C.A.H McCauley, U.S.A. Aug. 7, 1894... 10 pm."

Local Numbers

NAA MS 342,397

USNM Accession Number 106507

USNM Catalog Number 342397

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Haida
- Totem poles

Cultures:

- Haida

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Watercolors
- Works of art

Places:

- North America
- Prince of Wales Island (Alaska)