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Guide to *My Arizona Home*

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	<i>My Arizona Home</i>
Date:	before 1900
Identifier:	NAA.MS362155
Creator:	Hurd, Jack (Artist)
Extent:	1 Paintings (visual works) (oil on canvas, framed; 14.25 x 7.5 inches)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Container:	Item 362155

Administrative Information

Provenance

The painting was donated to the United States National Museum as part of the bequest of Victor Justice Evans in 1931 (accession 113605). It was transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives in 1971.

Preferred Citation

My Arizona Home (MS 362155), 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

A framed oil painting on canvas depicting a woman, child, and small dog in front of a thatched structure.

A note accompanying the painting states:

"Jack Hurd, a Washoe Indian aged 16 years, a student at Phoenix Indian School, painted this picture of the Arizona home.

This boy shows special talent in drawing, having made a number of fine maps of the world, and one of the United States that attracted much attention and newspaper comment at the Department of Indian Education at Charleston, S.C. He is a full blood Indian boy and has been in school about six years. He is a fine penman and excells [sic] in fancy lettering.

Presented to Mrs. J S. Hill by Miss Reel Supt. of Indian Schools July 1900."

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Local Numbers

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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:

Washoe (Washo)

Cultures:

Washoe (Washo)

Types of Materials:

Paintings

Works of art

Places:

Arizona

North America