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A. T. Agate drawings of Natives of
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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	A. T. Agate drawings of Natives of Oceania and ornamental architecture
Identifier:	NAA.MS382524
Date:	1838-42
Extent:	7 Pages
Creator:	Agate, Alfred T.
Language:	Undetermined

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Mr. M. C. Hopkins, 1513 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., May 7, 1942 (USNM accession number 162,909).

Provenance

Previously titled "Natives of Oceania, and ornamental architecture, signed "A. T. Agate, del., A. T. A., del."

Citation

Manuscript 382,524, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Bibliography

Three watercolor drawings and the 2 engravings of this catalog grouping, along with other sketches by Agate, are reproduced in Charles Wilkes, U S Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842, published 1845. The artist's name appears in list of crew members as "Alfred S. Agate."

Local Numbers

NAA MS 382524

OPPS NEG 37,815

Local Note

Watercolor drawings

Local Note

Engravings

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architecture -- Oceania
Pacific Islanders

Cultures:

Pacific Islanders

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Container Listing

King Kamehameha III of Hawaii in Military Uniform Drawing/Engraving, 1842
1 Item (leaf ; 006 in x 008 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Agate, Alfred T.

Balch, V., Engraver

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527300

NAA MS 382524

OPPS NEG 37815

Local Note

Published: Wilkes Charles, Narrative, 1845 Crew List Shows Artist's Name,
"Alfred S. Agate" (on Storeship "Relief")

Graphite drawing and engraving

Place

American Polynesia Hawaiian Islands/Sandwich Islands Maui Island?

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art

Culture: Hawaiians

Portrait (Front) of King Kamehameha III of Hawaii in Military Uniform Drawing,
1842

1 Item (leaf ; 006 in x 008 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Agate, Alfred T.

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527400

NAA MS 382524

OPPS NEG 90-10,261

Local Note

Published: Wilkes Charles, Narrative, 1845 Crew List Shows Artist's Name, "Alfred S. Agate" (on Storeship, "Relief"); Signed and Dated: A. T. Agate, 1842

Colored pencil Watercolor and Ink drawing

Place

American Polynesia Hawaiian Islands/Sandwich Islands Maui Island?

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art

Culture: Hawaiians

Ko-Towa-Towa, New Zealand Chief/Portrait (Front) of Chief Ko-Towa-Towa with Face Tattoo and Wearing Flax Robe Drawing/Engraving, 1840
1 Item (leaf ; 006 in x 008 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Agate, Alfred T.

Bach, V.?, Engraver

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527500

NAA MS 382524

Local Note

Published: Wilkes, Charles, Narrative, 1845, Vol. 2, P 396; Crew List Shows Artist's Name, "Alfred S. Agate" (on Storeship, "Relief"); Note: Drawn by A. T. Agate; Engraved by V. Balch, SC

Graphite drawing and engraving

Place

Polynesia New Zealand Islands

New Zealand New Zealand Islands

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art

Culture: Maori (New Zealand people)

Portrait (Front) of Young Woman with Scarification and Wearing Tapa Skirt and Ornaments Painting, 1840

1 Item (leaf ; 006 in x 009 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Agate, Alfred T.

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527600

NAA MS 382524

Local Note

Note: in Narrative by Charles Wilkes, 1845, Vol. 3, P 74, Text: "Mr Drayton (Joseph) Procured Very Correct Camera Lucida Dwgs Of A Girl About 16 Years of Age; Signed by Artist, Agate Del 1

Colored pencil Watercolor painting

Place

Melanesia Fijian Islands

Fiji Fijian Islands

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art

Culture: Fijians

"Limena En La Yolesia"/Portrait (Back View) of Woman from Lima in Costume,
Sitting on Blanket Inside Church (Not Shown) Painting, 1839

1 Item (leaf ; 007 in x 011 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Agate, Alfred T.

Agate, Alfred T., Annotator

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527700

NAA MS 382524

Local Note

Note: See Art USNM DOE: SA: Chile: NM ACC 87521, Serial Nos
086357.00-8636000, Artist's Name Appears to Be on Same Crew List;
Shows Artist's Name, Alfred S. Agate" (on Storeship, "Relief")

Colored pencil Watercolor painting

Place

Peru Lima Lima/Calle Mercaderas 295

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)
Topic: Works of art
Culture: Peruvian

Post, 2, Wood:Carved:Representations of Human? Face And Figure:from
Pomare's Pa (Palisaded Village) Near Main Entranceway Drawing, MAR 1840
1 Item (leaf ; 011 in x 008 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Agate, Alfred T.
Agate, Alfred T., Annotator
Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527800

NAA MS 382524

Local Note

Published: Wilkes, Charles; Narrative, 1845, Vol 2, P 385; Crew List Shows
Artist's Name, "Alfred S. Agate" (on Storeship, "Relief"); Signed by Artist:
A. T. Agate, Del No 7

Colored pencil Ink drawing

Place

Polynesia New Zealand Islands/Bay of Islands Noirth Island/Tepuna/
Pomare's Pa

New Zealand New Zealand Islands/Bay of Islands Noirth Island/Tepuna/
Pomare's Pa

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art
Culture: Maori (New Zealand people)

"Anduka from Bengela"/Portrait (Front) of Anduka, Tarwani? Man Originally
from Zambezi (Zambeze) River Area (in Rhodesia, British Central Africa)
and (in Mozambique, East Africa); Apparently a Slave Taken from Benguela,
Portuguese West Africa (Angola) Painting, 1838
1 Item (leaf ; 006 in x 009 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Agate, Alfred T.
Agate, Alfred T., Annotator
Hopkins, M. C. Mr

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08527900

NAA MS 382524

Local Note

Published: Wilkes, Charles; Narrative, 1845, Vol 1, P 62 (Head Shown Only) Crew List Shows Artist's Name, "Alfred S. Agate" (On Storeship "Relief"); Signed by Artist: A. T. A., Del

Colored pencil Watercolor painting

Place

Brazil Rio de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)

Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art

Culture: Tarwani?