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Collection Overview

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

Creator: Agate, Alfred T.

Engraver: Balch, V.

Notes: NAA INV 08527300

NAA MS 382524

OPPS NEG 37815

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

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

Graphite drawing and engraving

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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Creator: Agate, Alfred T.

Notes: NAA INV 08527400

NAA MS 382524

OPPS NEG 90-10,261

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

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

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\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Creator: Agate, Alfred T.

Engraver: Bach, V.?
Notes: NAA INV 08527500
NAA MS 382524
Hopkins, M. C. Mr
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
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)
Creator: Agate, Alfred T.
Notes: NAA INV 08527600
NAA MS 382524
Hopkins, M. C. Mr
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
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)
Creator: Agate, Alfred T.
Annotator: Agate, Alfred T.
Notes: NAA INV 08527700
NAA MS 382524
Hopkins, M. C. Mr
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
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)

Creator: Agate, Alfred T.
Annotator: Agate, Alfred T.
Notes: NAA INV 08527800

NAA MS 382524

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

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

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)

Creator: Agate, Alfred T.
Annotator: Agate, Alfred T.
Notes: NAA INV 08527900

NAA MS 382524

Hopkins, M. C. Mr

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

Brazil Rio de Janerio Rio de Janerio

Names: United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842)
Topic: Language and languages -- Documentation
Works of art
Culture: Tarwani?