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Guide to Painting of Samoan dwellings (fales)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Painting of Samoan dwellings (fales)
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS391882
Creator:	Unknown
Extent:	1 Paintings (visual works) (19 x 16 inches)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Container:	Box 391882

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated to the United States National Museum by Phelps Phelps, governor of American Samoa (1951-1952), in 1952. Transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives in August 1971.

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 one (1) painting depicting three Samoan dwellings or *fales*.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

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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:

- Samoans
- Works of art

Cultures:

- Samoans

Types of Materials:

- Paintings

Places:

- Oceania
- Samoa