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Guide to Lizard Hawk and Hearty Bear  
pictographic signatures, circa 1880-1884

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Lizard Hawk and Hearty Bear pictographic signatures
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1880-1884
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS395612
<b>Creator:</b>	Lizard Hawk (Cheyenne) (Artist) Hearty Bear (Cheyenne) (Artist) Lindesmith, Eli Washington John, 1827-1922 (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Drawings (visual works) (pencil)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Container:</b>	Box 384176 / 395612, Folder 2; Box 384176 / 395612, Folder 2

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The drawings in this collection were given to the United States National Museum (USNM) as part of a larger collection of ethnological objects, items of military history, and archeological, palentological and molluscan specimens which previously constituted the museum holdings of Catholic University. The collection was accessioned under 211312 as "The Monseignor John M. Cooper Collection of African, American, Oceanic, and Phillipine Ethnology, presented by The Catholic University of America."

The drawings were 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 artifacts donated to the USNM by Catholic University under Accession 211312.

The National Anthropological Archives holds the John Montgomery Cooper notes.

Special Collections of the University Libraries at The Catholic University of America holds The Reverend Eli Washington John Lindesmith Papers.

### Preferred Citation

Lizard Hawk and Hearty Bear pictographic signatures (MS 395612), 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.

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## Biographical Note

Eli Washington John Lindesmith (1827-1922) was a Catholic priest who served as a military chaplain at Fort Keogh, Montana from 1880 to 1891.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two (2) pictographic signatures of Cheyenne men collected by the Rev. E.W.J. Lindesmith. 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.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 395612

USNM Accession Number 211312

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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:

Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

### Cultures:

Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

### Types of Materials:

Drawings  
Pictographs  
Works of art

### Places:

Fort Keogh (Mont.)  
North America

## Container Listing

[Lizard Hawk name glyph, circa 1880](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (pencil; 3.5 x 2.25 inches)

Notes: NAA INV 08528400

NAA MS 395612 002

Labelled: "Lizard-Hawk, Cheyenne" Original Number 1430B

[Hearty Bear name glyph, circa 1884](#)

1 Drawings (visual works) (pencil; 5 x 2.25 inches)

Notes: NAA INV 08528300

NAA MS 395612 001

Labelled: "Ok-e-kiss" and "Hearty Bear, Cheyenne" Original Number:  
1430A