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MS 39-b Making Medicine book of drawings

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 39-b Making Medicine book of drawings
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS39B
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1875-1878
<b>Creator:</b>	Making Medicine, 1844?-1931 Fox, George W., 1853-1886 (Annotator)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (disbound volume of 21 drawings (22 leaves; graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 centimeters)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Making Medicine book of drawings</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Burnside, S. Mrs.

### Provenance

Collected by George W. Fox, interpreter at Ft. Marion, Fla. from 1875 to March 1877. Presented by him to his cousin Samuel M. Grice, and donated to the Bureau of American Ethnology by the latter's sister, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Wichita Falls, Texas, October 17, 1923.

### Available Formats

On microfilm negative reel 32.

### Citation

Manuscript 39B, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Drawings in an artists sketchbook, now disbound, including scenes of hunting, life at Fort Marion, wagons, trains and Indian camp life. Drawings lettered A-U, and individually captioned by George Fox. Inside the front cover the words "Drawn by" and "Cheyenne" are in handwriting of George Fox; the name, "Making Medicine", was written by the artist himself. Includes original letter from Fox (n.d.) and letter of transmittal from the donor Mrs. Burnside (October 1923).

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 39B

OPPS NEG 55,047-55,068

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## Local Note

A similar book of drawings by Making Medicine containing some of the same scenes and dated July 1876 is in the collection of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City.

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## Place

United States Florida Fort Marion.

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## Album Information

MS 39B 000

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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:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

### Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

### Types of Materials:

Ledger drawings

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## Container Listing

[Making Medicine drawing of mounted warriors with shields and lances, riding from camp, and woman near two painted tipis, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55047

OPPS NEG 55047A

NAA INV 08547101

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Off on the Warpath."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 001

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of three mounted men with weapons charging wild turkeys near stream with trees, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55048

OPPS NEG 55048A

NAA INV 08547102

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Runing wild turkey." Two of the men depicted have mountain lion skin bow cases and quiver; and one has a turkey hanging from saddle.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 002

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of Anasasia Lighthouse, near Fort Marion, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55049

OPPS NEG 55049A

NAA INV 08547103

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Anastasia Lighthouse, Saint Augustine."  
Depicts view of lighthouse with striped design, and associated  
buildings set among trees on shoreline.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 003

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of row of wagons pulled by mules being driven by Whites along winding road through hills and trees, with tipi in background, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55050

OPPS NEG 77-5456

NAA INV 08547104

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Wagon Train Through the Mountains."  
Standing figure smoking pipe is probably George Fox, who  
collected the book.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 004

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of row of group of men with weapons, bow cases, and quivers attacking herd of buffalo, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55051

OPPS NEG 55051A

NAA INV 08547105

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Chasing buffalo."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 005

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of George Fox leading party of Indian prisoners to Matanzas, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55052

OPPS NEG 55052A

NAA INV 08547106

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Mr Fox and Party En Route to Matanzas-On Foot Down the Coast... Noon in the Hills." Depicts Indian prisoners in uniform preparing a meal and figure smoking pipe identified as George Fox, collector of the book.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 006

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of party sailing to Matanzas, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55053

OPPS NEG 55053A

NAA INV 08547107

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Party sailing to Matanzas." Depicts sailing vessel towing smaller boat, both with many passengers; building shown on near shore.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 007

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of Indian prisoners being photographed at Fort Marion, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.  
Notes: OPPTS NEG 55054  
OPPTS NEG 55054A  
NAA INV 08547108  
NAA MS 39B  
Inscription reads: "Indian Prisoners at Fort Marion Being Photographed." Photographer with large camera on tripod shooting row of prisoners in uniform standing on ramparts of Fort Marion, cannon in background. Figure smoking pipe probably George Fox, collector of book.  
United States Florida Fort Marion.  
MS 39B 008

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of two prisoners in uniform providing archery instruction to group of White women in ribboned bonnets, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPTS NEG 55055

OPPTS NEG 55055A

NAA INV 08547109

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Indian Prisoners and Ladies Archery Club, St. Augustine." Also depicts two waiting women and a dog nearby and a small boat in water beyond wall of the fort.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 009

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Making Medicine drawing of small steam locomotive pulling two decorated passenger cars, 1875

1 Drawing (2 leaves; graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: NAA INV 08547110

NAA INV 08547111

OPPTS NEG 55056



OPPS NEG 55056A

OPPS NEG 55057

OPPS NEG 55057A

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Indian Prisoner's Attempt." One train car has man smoking pipe visible in window, probably George Fox, collector of the book. This is probably a small excursion train based near Saint Augustine, Florida.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 010

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of wagons holding Indian prisoners traveling under Army guard through wooded area, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55058

OPPS NEG 55058A

NAA INV 08547112

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Indian Prisoners En Route to Florida." Figure smoking pipe probably George Fox, collector of the book.

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 011

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of mounted hunters pursuing buffalo and pronghorn antelope, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55059

OPPS NEG 55059A

NAA INV 08547113

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Buffalo Hunt by Cheyennes."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 012

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of two White soldiers with sabers inspecting two rows of Indian prisoners in uniform inside building, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55060

OPPS NEG 55060A

NAA INV 08547114

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Inspection of Indian Prisoners, Fort Marion, Fla."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 013

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of mounted hunters pursuing a deer, having flushed a turkey and chicks from cover, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55061

OPPS NEG 55061A

NAA INV 08547115

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Running Antelope."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 014

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of scene of people in camp with painted tipis and brush arbors, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.  
Notes: OPPTS NEG 55062  
OPPTS NEG 55062A  
NAA INV 08547116  
NAA MS 39B  
Inscription reads: "Cheyenne Camp at Home." Elevated figure on right may be camp crier. Corner broken from drawing now laminated in center of page.  
United States Florida Fort Marion.  
MS 39B 015

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of row of elegantly dressed men on horseback with umbrellas, hair plates, and mountain lion quiver or bowcase, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931  
Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886  
Language: English.  
Notes: OPPTS NEG 55063  
OPPTS NEG 55063A  
NAA INV 08547117  
NAA MS 39B  
Inscription reads: "En Route to Trading Post."  
United States Florida Fort Marion.  
MS 39B 016

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of group of riders surrounding bear and cub, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931  
Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886  
Language: English.  
Notes: OPPTS NEG 55064  
OPPTS NEG 55064A  
NAA INV 08547118  
NAA MS 39B  
Inscription reads: "Bear Hunt by Cheyennes."  
United States Florida Fort Marion.  
MS 39B 017

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of hunter shooting at herd of pronghorn antelope from cover of wooded ridge, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55065

OPPS NEG 55065A

NAA INV 08547119

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Stalking Antelope."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 018

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of hunters preparing muzzle loaders, with herd of buffalo on opposite side of river with yellow-headed black birds and deer, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55066

OPPS NEG 55066A

NAA INV 08547120

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Preparing To Still Hunt Buffalo."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 019

Names: Fort Marion artists

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of hunters firing at flock of turkeys from cover of wooded ridge, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55067

OPPS NEG 55067A

NAA INV 08547121

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Killing Wild Turkey."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 020

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Making Medicine drawing of hunter firing at herd of deer from cover of wooded ridge, 1875](#)

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and crayon; 22 x 29 cm.)

Creator: Making Medicine, 1844?-1931

Annotator: Fox, George W., 1853-1886

Language: English.

Notes: OPPS NEG 55068

OPPS NEG 55068A

NAA INV 08547122

NAA MS 39B

Inscription reads: "Shooting Antelope."

United States Florida Fort Marion.

MS 39B 021

Names: Fort Marion artists  
Genre/Form: Ledger drawings  
Culture: Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains