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Dance, an Offshoot of the Calumet Dance,
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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4398 Materials relating to The Iroquois Eagle Dance, an Offshoot of the Calumet Dance, Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 156
Identifier:	NAA.MS4398
Date:	undated
Creator:	Fenton, William N. (William Nelson), 1908-2005 Smith, Ernest, 1907-1975 (Seneca) (Artist)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Citation

Manuscript 4398, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Includes: 1. Correspondence and notes on the eagle dance. Ca. 1937-1951. 2. Plates 1-28, Bull. 156 and figures 1 and 2. 3. (In oversize file) Two original paintings by Ernest Smith, Seneca. Published in Bull. 156 (Copy Negatives 43,792 and 43,792-A) 4. First draft and author's final draft of manuscript. For disposal when Bull. 156 published. Date destroyed: November 9, 1953. 5. Negative of portrait of Will West Long, Cherokee. Sent to Photo Lab for filing Neg. Number 42612. Slides: "The Seneca Eagle Dance." From oil painting in Bureau of American Ethnology Archives by Ernest Smith, Seneca artist of Tonowanda, N.Y. (Reproduced in Fenton, "The Iroquois Eagle Dance," Bureau of American Ethnology Bull. 156, 1953, Pl. 27.) "Dew Eagle dances on the deer." From water color by Ernest Smith, Seneca artist of Tonowanda, N. Y. (Reproduced in Fenton, "The Iroquois Eagle Dance," Bureau of American Ethnology Bull. 156, 1953, Pl. 1)

Local Numbers

NAA MS 4398
OPPS NEG 43,792
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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:

Eagle dance -- Iroquois
Iroquois

Cultures:

Iroquois

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Paintings
Slides (photographs)

Names:

Long, Will West (Cherokee)

Container Listing

Dew Eagle Dances on Deer Drawing, 1940s
1 Item (leaf)

Creator: Smith, Ernest, 1907-1975 (Seneca)

Notes: NAA INV 08681000

NAA MS 4398 Oversize

Eagle with Claw in Deer; Indian with Drum Chanting Nearby
drawing

Culture: Iroquois

Seneca

Indians of North America -- Northeast

Topic: Works of art

The Seneca Eagle Dance Painting, 1940s

1 Item (leaf)

Creator: Smith, Ernest, 1907-1975 (Seneca)

Notes: NAA INV 08681100

NAA MS 4398 Oversize

Indians Inside Longhouse Watching Four Men Perform Dance
painting

Topic: Works of art

Culture: Iroquois

Seneca

Indians of North America -- Northeast