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## Guide to MS 4589 Facsimiles of Ojibwe mide charts

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4589 Facsimiles of Ojibwe mide charts
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS4589
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Photomechanical prints (26.75 x 17.5 inches; 41 x 18 inches)
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
<b>Container:</b>	Folder 4589

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The provenance of the collection is unknown. The facsimiles are labelled "Property of Herbert M. Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota" on the verso. They were presumably received from him, but no accession information is available.

### Available Formats

Negatives of the charts are available in the Bureau of American Ethnology Negatives (Photo Lot 176), numbers 516-b-1--8.

### Preferred Citation

MS 4589 Facsimiles of Ojibwe mide charts, 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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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of three (3) photomechanical reproductions of Ojibwe mide charts. There is no information about the charts from which these copies were made.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

NAA MS 4589  
NAA INV 08592500  
NAA INV 08592600  
NAA INV 08592700

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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:

Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)  
Midéwiwin

### Cultures:

Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)

### Types of Materials:

Works of art  
facsimiles (reproductions)

### Places:

North America