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Guide to MS 4608 Isleta Pueblo
drawings relating to ceremonies

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 4608 Isleta Pueblo drawings relating to ceremonies
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Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Images are not displayed online due to cultural sensitivity.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of twenty-nine (29) drawings illustrating ceremonies at Isleta Pueblo. The drawings have been mounted on boards for publication.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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 4608

Variant Title

Drawings by Isleta Indians, mainly relating to ceremonies

Publication Note

Reproduced in Parsons, E.C. (1932). "Isleta, New Mexico." *Annual report of the Bureau of American Ethnology to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution*, 47 193-466.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Isleta Pueblo

Cultures:

Isleta Pueblo

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Works of art

Places:

North America

Container Listing

Box 4608, Folder 1	Altar of hunt chief: Circle of meal (Pollen); medicine bowl (ke'chu), lightning, stone point 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.5 x 3 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681201
Box 4608, Folder 1	Sun's kick-stick 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2 x 3 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681202
Box 4608, Folder 1	Chamber of Laguna Fathers during curing ceremonial, showing Bear and Sun 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.75 x 4 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681203
Box 4608, Folder 2	Dark kachina with top pieces of leather, spruce armlets, bell leglet 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink and pencil; 3 x 4.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681301
Box 4608, Folder 2	Hea (?) kachina with top knot of feathers, hair fringe below 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink and pencil; 3 x 3.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681302
Box 4608, Folder 3	Containers in hidden ball game 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.25 x 1.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681401
Box 4608, Folder 3	Diagram of ball game 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2.5 x 1.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681402
Box 4608, Folder 3	Regalia of town chief 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 4.25 x 1.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681403 Hair feathers, moccasin, and bandolier, as drawn by townsman
Box 4608, Folder 3	Grandfather (Te'e) 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.75 x 2.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681404
Box 4608, Folder 4	K'oaran (unidentified bird) 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2.25 x 2.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681501
Box 4608, Folder 4	Prayer-stick for Sun Willow, from wrist to tip of middle finger; Black and spotted with various colors. Feathers, eagle, turkey, duck, red bird, yellow bird, k'orade (black, spotted white)

	1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2 x 4.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681502
Box 4608, Folder 4	K'oata (two forms) 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 1.75 x 2 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681503
Box 4608, Folder 4	Diagram for head-washing and emetic ritual of Corn group 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.75 x 2.75 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681504
Box 4608, Folder 5	Prayer-stick for woman to give Water People when she fetches water 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.5 x 4.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681601
Box 4608, Folder 5	Diagram of altar and water jar in Corn group ceremonial 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 4.75 x 5.75 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681602
Box 4608, Folder 6	Chief of Corn group sitting on his blanket with meal basket in hand 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3 x 3.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681701
Box 4608, Folder 6	Diagram of food distribution in Corn group ceremonial 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.5 x 3 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681702
Box 4608, Folder 6	Diagram of positions of Corn group in ritual for stillborn 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 4.25 x 3.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681703
Box 4608, Folder 7	Horned serpent altar and horned serpent 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 4 x 3.25 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681801
Box 4608, Folder 7	Town Father 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3 x 5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681802
Box 4608, Folder 8	Diagram of altar of Town Fathers in ceremony of general cleansing 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3 x 3.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681901
Box 4608, Folder 8	Diagram of altar of Laguna Fathers 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.25 x 3 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681902
Box 4608, Folder 8	Headdress used in land turtle dance

	1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2.25 x 1.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08681903
Box 4608, Folder 9	Two dark kachinas 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2.75 x 3.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682001
Box 4608, Folder 9	Prayer-stick to deposit in spring to ask for spruce 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 2 x 3.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682002
Box 4608, Folder 9	K'apyo, Black Eyes, carrying willow sticks and smoking a corn husk cigarette 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3.25 x 3.75 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682003
Box 4608, Folder 10	K'apyo, shure'; smoking a corn husk cigarette 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3 x 4.5 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682101
Box 4608, Folder 10	Pinitu dancer 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink; 3 x 4.75 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682102
Box 4608, Folder 11	Designs on walls of the chamber of the Laguna Fathers 1 Drawings (visual works) (ink and pencil; 8 x 10.75 inches) Notes: NAA INV 08682200 Various celestial bodies, animals, human figures