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MS 4780 Frank Hamilton Cushing papers

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | National Anthropological Archives     |
| <b>Title:</b>      | MS 4780 Frank Hamilton Cushing papers |
| <b>Date:</b>       | undated                               |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NAA.MS4780                            |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900    |
| <b>Language:</b>   | Undetermined .                        |

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Received August 1966 from Donald E. Lown, 913 N. Hague Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43204, who obtained them in July 1966 at an auction of the effects of Charles W. Palmer, near Barre Center, N.Y. Palmer had been a collector of Indian artifacts and had obtained some artifacts, plaster casts, books and papers of F.H. Cushing's from the Cushing family homestead near Barre Center after the death of Cushing's brother, Enos. At the Palmer auction, Lown bid on the manuscript papers, photos, and plaster casts that he thought had been Cushing's and sent them to the Smithsonian (Correspondence between Lown and Margaret C. Blaker files with documentation for ms collections).

### Citation

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## Scope and Contents

Includes draft of manuscript "Manual Concepts..."; water color and tempera drawings of Zuni dancers; ground plans of Zuni; copies of publications by Cushing, including poems entitled "Tenatsali's Leaves;" 2 photographic portraits of Cushing; and miscellaneous photographs of Alaskan Indians.

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 4780

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## Local Note

Casts were referred to Anthropology Processing Lab. Among them was a face mask of the Zuni priest of the Macaw clan, Lai-iu-ah-tsai-lun-k'ai, Cushing's adoptive father.

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## Local Note

water color and tempera drawings

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## Other Title

Manual Concepts...

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## Other Title

Tenatsali's Leaves

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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:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- American Indian -- Alaska
- Dance -- Zuni
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Tlingit

### Cultures:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- American Indian -- Alaska
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Tlingit

### Types of Materials:

- Drawings

## Container Listing

Kachina Kwishiwani (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume Painting, n.d  
1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08592800

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Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Tsa Thlashi (Mudhead) Wearing Mask and in Costume (Profile View)  
Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08592900

NAA MS 4780 (009)

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Kyahitsi (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume Painting, n.d  
1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08593000

NAA MS 4780 (008)

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Otsa Posha (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume Drawing,  
n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593100  
NAA MS 4780 (007)  
Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera drawing  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Nat'Thlash (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume (Profile View) Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593200  
NAA MS 4780 (006)  
Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Pot-Soki (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593300  
NAA MS 4780 (005)  
Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Eshotsi (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask and in Costume Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593400  
NAA MS 4780 (004)  
Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwi (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Kachina, Pithlan-Shi-Wa-Ni (Mudhead Clown) Wearing Mask And in Costume  
Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 020 in x 024 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08593500

NAA MS 4780 (003)

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwi (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Portrait (Profile) of Full Length Seated Male Dancer Wearing Mask and in  
Ceremonial Costume Holding Bird Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 024 in x 040 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Annotator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08593600

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Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwi (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Sketch (Profile) of Male Dancer in Costume and Holding Decorated Batons and Ear  
of Corn in Each Hand Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 024 in x 040 in)

Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Notes: NAA INV 08593700

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Graphite and Ink painting

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwi (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Sketch (Front) of Female Dancer in Costume and Holding Decorated Batons and  
Ear of Corn in Each Hand Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 024 in x 040 in)  
Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593800  
NAA MS 4780  
Graphite and Ink painting  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Sketch of Two Figures Wearing Masks and in Costume, Standing On Either Side of  
Corn Stalk, and Holding Staff in One Hand And Stalk in the Other Painting, n.d

1 Item (leaf ; 008 in x 038 in)  
Creator: Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Collector: Palmer, Charles Donald  
Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900  
Notes: NAA INV 08593900  
NAA MS 4780  
Colored pencil graphite and Watercolor painting  
New Mexico  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New