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MS 4780 Frank Hamilton Cushing papers

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Collection Overview

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

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

Manuscript 4780, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 4780

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.

Local Note

water color and tempera drawings

Other Title

Manual Concepts...

Other Title

Tenatsali's Leaves

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08592800

NAA MS 4780

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08592900

NAA MS 4780 (009)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593000

NAA MS 4780 (008)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593100

NAA MS 4780 (007)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera drawing

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593200

NAA MS 4780 (006)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593300

NAA MS 4780 (005)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593400

NAA MS 4780 (004)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwí (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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593500

NAA MS 4780 (003)

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwí (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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Annotator

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593600

NAA MS 4780

Local Note

Colored pencil Watercolor and tempera painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593700

NAA MS 4780

Local Note

Graphite and Ink painting

Place

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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593800

NAA MS 4780

Local Note

Graphite and Ink painting

Place

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

Culture: A:shiwi (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)

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900

Palmer, Charles Donald, Collector

Cushing, Frank Hamilton, 1857-1900, Collector

Local Numbers

NAA INV 08593900

NAA MS 4780

Local Note

Colored pencil graphite and Watercolor painting

Place

New Mexico

Topic: Works of art

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