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MS 7129 Silhouettes of members of a  
1805-06 delegation to Washington and others

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7129 Silhouettes of members of a 1805-06 delegation to Washington, and others
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7129
<b>Date:</b>	February 1806
<b>Creator:</b>	Williams, Moses, 1776-1833 Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827
<b>Extent:</b>	13 Items
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Transferred from the Division of Domestic Life, NMHT, December 7, 1979 (arrived in NAA in March 1980). Acc. 222,036.

### Citation

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## Scope and Contents

In December 1805, Thomas Jefferson hosted a delegation to Washington DC of representatives of Indian tribes from Louisiana Territory. Early in the new year (1806), several members of the delegation traveled to Philadelphia. There they visited Charles Willson Peale's Museum and some had their silhouettes taken by Peale's physiognotrace.

Included are images of Joseph Barron (Baume), interpreter; Paul Choteau, interpreter, an Osage; Shegagahega, a Pawnee; Pagesgatse, a Pawnee; Tahawarra, perhaps a Missouria; Macapaba, perhaps a Missouria, Waconsca, perhaps a Kansa; and Sagessage ("The Wind"), an Osage. There are two items labeled number 10, one of which is possibly Mechenecka, a Sac.

The other silhouettes are undated. They include two labeled Titian R. Peale, and one labeled "Black Hawk's son".

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 7129

OPPS NEG MHT 55,527-536

OPPS NEG 84-14405-407

## Local Note

The silhouettes of the delegates are described in John C. Ewers' " 'Chiefs from the Missouri and the Mississippi' and Peale's Silhouettes of 1860," Smithsonian Journal of History, Spring 1966, pages 1-26.

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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:

- Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
- Delegations -- Missouri
- Delegations -- Osage
- Delegations -- Pawnee
- Delegations -- Sac
- Federal-Indian relations -- Missouri
- Federal-Indian relations -- Osage
- Federal-Indian relations -- Pawnee
- Federal-Indian relations -- Sac
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Missouria (Missouri)
- Osage
- Sauk
- Sauk & Fox

### Cultures:

- Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Missouria (Missouri)
- Osage
- Sauk

### Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Silhouettes

### Names:

- Barron, Joseph
- Black Hawk's son
- Choteau, Paul
- Macapaba
- Mechenecka
- Pagesgatse
- Peale, Titian R. (Titian Ramsay), 1780-1798
- Sagessage
- Shegagahega
- Tahawarra
- The Wind

Waconsca

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## Container Listing

### Paul Choteau, Interpreter , 1806

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682300  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,532  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Osage  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

### Shegagahega, 1806

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682400  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,534  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

### Pagesgatse, 1806

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682500  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,530  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

### Tahawarra, 1806

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682600  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,528  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Missouriia (Missouri)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

### Macapaba, 1806

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682700

NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,527  
silhouette  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Missouria (Missouri)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Waconsca, 1806](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682800  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,531  
silhouette  
Topic: Kansa (Kaw)  
Works of art  
Culture: Kaw (Kansa)  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[Sagessage, "The Wind" , 1806](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08682900  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,533  
silhouette  
Topic: Works of art  
Culture: Osage  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

[No 10 \(unidentified man\), 1806](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683000  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,529  
silhouette  
Topic: Works of art

[Mechenecka \(?\), 1806](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683100  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,535  
silhouette  
Topic: Sauk & Fox  
Works of art  
Culture: Sauk  
Indians of North America -- Northeast

[Titian R. Peale, n.d](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683201  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG 84-14,405  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art

[Titian R. Peale, n.d](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683202  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG 84-14,406  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art

[Joseph \(Barron\) Baume, Interpreter, 1806](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683300  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG MHT 55,536  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art

[Black Hawk's son, n.d](#)

1 Item (leaf )

Notes: NAA INV 08683400  
NAA MS 7129  
OPPS NEG 84-14,407  
silhouette

Topic: Works of art