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MS 7231 Album of sound recordings  
of Native American songs and chants

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7231 Album of sound recordings of Native American songs and chants
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7231
<b>Creator:</b>	Woodbury, Richard B. (Richard Benjamin), 1917-2009 (Collector) Woodbury, Natalie Ferris Sampson (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Discs
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The records are all commercial recordings issued by the Victor Talking Machine Company. The album belonged at one time to the Music Department, School of Education, Western Reserve University. It was donated to the archives by the Woodbury's through William C. Sturtevant. Dr. Sturtevant sent it to the archives August 18, 1975.

### Citation

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 7231

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## Local Note

78 rpm ten-inch shellac discs

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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:

Music -- American Indian

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

## Container Listing

"Chant of the Snake Dance"  
1 Item (side )  
Creator: Hopi Indian Chanters (singers)  
Billingsley, M. W., group (performers)  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Chant of male voices with drum accompaniment.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording  
Topic: Snake dance -- Hopi Indians  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Sound recordings  
Culture: Hopi Pueblo

"Chant of the Eagle Dance"  
1 Item (side )  
Creator: Hopi Indian Chanters (singers)  
Billingsley, M. W., group (performers)  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Chant of male voices with drum accompaniment.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording  
Topic: Eagle dance -- Hopi  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Sound recordings  
Culture: Hopi Pueblo

"Aōōah:" Pueblo Indian love song"  
1 Item (band )  
Singer: Watahwaso, Princess  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano and flute.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording  
Topic: Music -- Pueblo  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Genre/Form: Sound recordings  
Culture: Pueblo

"Two Indian songs"  
1 Item (side )  
Composer: Lieurance, Thurlow  
Singer: Watahwaso, Princess  
Creator: Lieurance, Thurlow  
Small, Hubert (flutist)  
Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano and flute. The songs are "Pa-Pup-oooh" (Deer Song) and "The sacrifice."  
78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- American Indian-White  
Deer Song -- American Indian-White  
Pa-Pup-oooh  
Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

"By the Water of Minnetonka: an Indian love song"

1 Item (side )

Composer: Lieurance, Thurlow  
Singer: Watahwaso, Princess  
Creator: Lieurance, Thurlow  
Small, Hubert (flutist)

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano and flute.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- American Indian-White  
Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

"Her blanket"

1 Item (band )

Singer: Watahwaso, Princess  
Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano and flute.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- Navaho  
Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings  
Culture: Diné (Navajo)

"By the weeping waters: Chippewa Indian mourning song"

1 Item (side )

Composer: Lieurance, Thurlow  
Singer: Watahwaso, Princess  
Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)  
Mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano and flute.  
78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- Chippewa  
Language and languages -- Documentation  
Indians of North America -- Northeast

Culture: Chippewa

Genre/Form: Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)  
Sound recordings

Four Penobscot tribal songs

1 Item (side )

Singer: Watahwaso, Princess

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)

Mezzo-soprano unaccompanied. The songs are "A song of greeting";  
"Lullaby"; "Snail song"; and "A wedding ceremonial song."

78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- Penobscot

Snail song -- Penobscot

Lullabies -- Penobscot

Weddings -- Penobscot

Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

Navajo Indian songs

1 Item (side )

Singer: O'Hara, Geoffrey, 1882-1967

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)

Male singer with tom-tom accompaniment.

78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Music -- Navaho

Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

Culture: Diné (Navajo)

Gambler's song

1 Item (side )

Creator: Glacier Park Indians

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 7231 (part)

Male singer with tom-tom accompaniment.

78 rpm shellac sound recording

Topic: Sihasapa Indians -- Songs and music

Language and languages -- Documentation

Genre/Form: Sound recordings

Culture: Niitsitapii (Blackfoot/Blackfeet)