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Guide to MS 7244 Beatie Yazz  
drawing of a buffalo, circa 1947-1958

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7244 Beatien Yazz drawing of a buffalo
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1947 - 1958
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7244
<b>Creator:</b>	Yazz, Beatien
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Folders
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Marjorie G. Arnold, December 13, 1976.

### Preferred Citation

MS 7244 Beatien Yazz drawing of a buffalo, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Beatien Yazz (1928-), also known as Jimmy Toddy and Little No Shirt, is a Navajo artist. He is known for his paintings of animals and people and for his children's book illustrations.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of an etching of a buffalo by Beatien Yazz and an excerpt from a biography of Yazz (Hannum, A. (1958). *Paint the Wind*. Viking.) that describes the work.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 7244

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## Variant Title

Buffalo

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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:

Buffalo  
Diné (Navajo)

### Cultures:

Diné (Navajo)

### Types of Materials:

Etchings  
Works of art

### Places:

North America

## Container Listing

Box 7244, Folder 1	Buffalo, circa 1947 1 Drawings (visual works) (etching; 5.25 x 7.75 inches)
Box 7244, Folder 2	Excerpt from Paint the Wind, 1958