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MS 7294 Hester Merwin Carib Indian drawings

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7294 Hester Merwin Carib Indian drawings
Date:	circa 1940
Identifier:	NAA.MS7294
Creator:	Ayers, Hester Merwin, 1902-1975
Extent:	10 Items (color drawings ; 13 x 18 inches to 18 x 21 inches.)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Hester Merwin Carib Indian drawings

Administrative Information

Citation

Manuscript 7294, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

Biographical / Historical

Salybia is the administrative center of the Carib Territory, a 3700 acre district in Dominica which was established in 1903 for the descendants of the indigenous Carib people who inhabited Dominica prior to European colonization and settlement.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 10 color portrait drawings, undertaken circa 1940 by artist Hester Merwin Ayers, depicting Carib Indians in Salybia, Dominica. Subjects include men and women.

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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:

Carib Indians

Kalinago (Carib/Kalina) [Dominica]
Works of art

Cultures:

Carib Indians
Kalinago (Carib/Kalina) [Dominica]

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Portraits