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Guide to Drawings of Tlingit objects in Department of Anthropology collections, 1894

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Drawings of Tlingit objects in Department of Anthropology collections
Date:	1894
Identifier:	NAA.MS75085
Creator:	Unknown (Artist) National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Anthropology
Extent:	5 Drawings (visual works) (ink)
Language:	English .
Container:	75085 / 76603 / 76607 / 76608, Folder 1; 75085 / 76603 / 76607 / 76608, Folder 1

Administrative Information

Provenance

The provenance of the collection is unknown. The drawings were transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives in 1969.

Preferred Citation

Drawings of Tlingit objects in Department of Anthropology collections (MS 75085), 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.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five (5) drawings of objects currently held by the Department of Anthropology. The objects were donated to the United States National Museum by George T. Emmons in 1894.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Tlingit

Cultures:

Tlingit

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Works of art

Places:

Alaska

North America

Container Listing

Details from house panels with totemic carvings

2 Drawings (visual works) (7.25 X 8 inches; 6.75 x 10.25 inches)

[Image\(s\): Totem, Wood:Yellow Cedar: Bear and Bird?: Carved By Alfred Benson at Mission House, Sitka, Alaska Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Totem, Wood:Yellow Cedar: Bear and Bird?: Carved By Alfred Benson at Mission House, Sitka, Alaska Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Totem, Wood:Yellow Cedar: Bear: Carved by Alfred Benson at Mission House, Sitka, Alaska Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Totem, Wood:Yellow Cedar: Bear: Carved by Alfred Benson at Mission House, Sitka, Alaska Drawing](#)

Notes: Inscribed on verso: "Totemic carvings in yellow cedar. Executed by Alfred Benson, a Tlinget [sic] In te Mission Home at Sitka, Alaska. Drawn 1/4 diam. Oct. 24, 1894 .

See Anthropology Catalog No. 169102.

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Stencil

1 Drawings (visual works)

[Image\(s\): Stencil: Effigy Face? Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Stencil: Effigy Face? Drawing](#)

Notes: Inscribed on verso: "168361. Alaska. Emmons. Drawim 1 diam. Oct. 5, 1894."

See Anthropology Catalog No. 168361.

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Painting sticks

1 Drawings (visual works) (10.5 x 4.5 inches)

[Image\(s\): Stick, Painting, 2, Effigy Figure Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Stick, Painting, 2, Effigy Figure Drawing](#)

Notes: Inscribed on verso: 168362. Alaska. Emmons. Drawn 1 diam. Oct. 5, 1894."

See Anthropology Catalog No. 168362.

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Earrings

1 Drawings (visual works) (8 x 4.5 inches)

[Image\(s\): Carving, 2: Wood?: Carved: Hawk? or Eagle? Drawing](#)

[Image\(s\): Carving, 2: Wood?: Carved: Hawk? or Eagle? Drawing](#)

Notes: Inscribed on verso: "168373. Alaska. Emmons. Drawn 1 diam. Oct 5, 1894."

See Anthropology Catalog No. 168373.

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