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## Guide to MS 7534 Calendar for 1935 with Winold Reiss painting of Yellow Kidney

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7534 Calendar for 1935 with Winold Reiss painting of Yellow Kidney
<b>Date:</b>	1934
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7534
<b>Creator:</b>	Great Northern Railway Company (U.S.) Reiss, Winold, 1886-1953 (Artist)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item (calendar; color lithograph; 16 x 33 inches)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Container:</b>	Folder 7534

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The calendar was donated by Ralph W. Susman, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. It was sent to JoAllyn Archambault on November 5, 1993, and transferred to the National Anthropological Archives on December 8, 1993.

### Related Materials

Additional artwork by Winold Reiss can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 77-15, Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 87-2P, and the Acee Blue Eagle Papers.

### Preferred Citation

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### 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

Winold Reiss (1886-1953) was a German-born American artist who specialized in portraits of Native Americans. After attending art school in Munich, he immigrated to the United States in 1915 and began drawing pastel portraits of members of the Blackfoot tribes. In addition, Reiss drew portraits of workers and revolutionaries in Mexico as

well as residents of Harlem in New York City. Reiss was also commissioned to draw portraits of Native Americans for Great Northern Railway calendars.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of one (1) wall calendar for the year 1935 published by the Great Northern Railroad. The calendar is illustrated with a print from an original painting by Winold Reiss of the Blackfoot man Yellow Kidney.

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 As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today.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 7534

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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:

Niitsitapii (Blackfoot/Blackfeet)

Cultures:

Niitsitapii (Blackfoot/Blackfeet)

Types of Materials:

Calendars  
Lithographs  
Works of art

Names:

Yellow Kidney (Blackfoot)

Places:

North America