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Wolf totem on grave and mortuary
column at Chief Shake's house

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Collection Overview

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Local Note

Drawings are stylistically similar to representations of same subjects in A. P. Niblack, "Coast Indians of Southern Alaska," USNM-AR for 1888, Washington, 1890 (cf. Plate LXV, Figure 349; and Plate LXIX, Figure 356). Possibly drawn by a member of the Geodetic Corps connected with the survey of Alaska, 1885-87; or drawn from photographs taken by Niblack or others.

Local Note

graphite and ink wash drawings

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
Mortuary customs -- Tlingit

Tlingit
Totem poles -- Tlingit

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
Tlingit

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Container Listing

Chief Shake's Memorial Grave Drawing, 1885

1 Item (leaf; 010 in x 007 in)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Notes: NAA INV.08532900

Log House with Carved Wood Wolf Totem on Top (Possibly
Drawn from Photo Taken by Ens A. P. Niblack)

Note: Possibly Drawn by Member of U S Coast & Geodetic
Corps Connected with Alaska Survey, 1885-1887?

Graphite on paper drawing

Alaska -- Fort Wrangell Village

Names: Survey of Alaska, 1815?

Genre/Form: Works of art

Culture: Tlingit

Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America

Two Carved and Painted Totem Poles, One with Killer Whale Atop Seated
Human Figure; Other with Bear on Top and Bear Paws On Front; Forest in
Distance Drawing, 1885

1 Item (leaf; 010 in x 007 in)

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Notes: NAA INV.08533000

Note: Possibly Drawn by Member of U S Coast & Geodetic
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