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## Photographs of Maria Martinez, undated

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Photographs of Maria Martinez
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.81-14
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Postcard (1 color photographic postcard) 1 Print (silver gelatin)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Photograph donated to Department of Anthropology by Ernest D. Perkins and his wife as part of accession 339407 in January 1980. Both items were transferred from the Anthropology Processing Lab to the National Anthropological Archives in July 1980.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Maria Martinez and her pottery can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 79-18, Photo Lot 80-4, and Photo Lot 89-43.

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Pottery by Martinez can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 339407.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81-14, Photographs of Maria Martinez, 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

Maria Martinez (1887-1980) was an internationally-known potter from San Ildefonso Pueblo. With her husband Julian and the rest of her family, she created contemporary pottery inspired by traditional Pueblo styles and techniques. The family demonstrated their craft at expositions, world's fairs, and the Renwick Gallery in Washington, DC.

## Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting Maria Martinez of San Ildefonso holding examples of her pottery, probably at San Ildefonso Pueblo.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-14, USNM ACC 339407

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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:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Pottery craft
- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Tewa Pueblos

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Tewa Pueblos

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Names:

- Martínez, María Montoya

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## Addl. KW Subj

San Ildefonso