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Ethel S. Tichenor scrapbook and photograph

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Ethel S. Tichenor scrapbook and photograph
Date:	1925-1945
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.345
Creator:	Tichenor, Ethel
Extent:	1 Scrapbook 1 Photographic print
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection includes on scrapbook (37 photographs) and one additional photograph compiled by Ethel S. Tichenor while living in New Mexico in the 1930's and 40's.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Lindsay Patterson, 1986.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Mattie Lewis, Archives Technician in 2025.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Ethel S. Tichenor scrapbook and photograph, image #, NMAI.AC.345; National Museum of the American Indian Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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Scope and Contents

One album compiled by Mrs. Ethel S. Tichenor of photographs, postcards, and ephemera related to Pueblo life and culture 1925 to 1945. The items in the scrapbook were left in their original arrangement and given catalog numbers in the order they appear in the scrapbook, not chronologically. The newspaper clippings discuss the history of New Mexico, Native American arts and crafts, and Pueblo communities. The photographs were taken by Ethel Tichenor and her friends. The collection also includes one black-and-white photograph of Maria Martinez, a noted Pueblo potter, mounted on black matte board.

Image numbers P25990-P26027.

Arrangement

Photographs and clippings were left in the order Ethel Tichenor arranged them originally.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Acoma Pueblo
- Apache
- Hopi Pueblo
- K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)
- Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Southwest
- Taos Pueblo
- Tesuque Pueblo

Cultures:

- Acoma Pueblo
- Apache
- Hopi Pueblo
- K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)
- Kewa (Santo Domingo Pueblo)
- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Southwest
- Taos Pueblo
- Tesuque Pueblo

Places:

- New Mexico

Container Listing

Box 1	New Mexico scrapbook, 1930-1945 1 Scrapbook Notes: One 9.5x11 in. black scrapbook with a tied binding. Pages include photographs taken by Ethel Ticheneor and her friends and collected clippings discussing New Mexico and Native Pueblo communities. Catalog numbers P25991-P26027.
Photo-folder 1	P25900: Portrait of Maria Martinez, circa 1925 1 Photographic print Notes: Outdoor portrait of Maria Martinez, posed in front of an adobe wall, kneeling on a woven textile alongside examples of her black-on-black pottery. She wears a patterned off the shoulder dress, a light blouse, woven sash, a squash-blossom necklace, and hide.