



# Smithsonian

*National Museum of the American Indian*

## Film reel of Native American dancers from the Southwest

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Film reel of Native American dancers from the Southwest
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1940
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.431
<b>Creator:</b>	Presnoples, Paula (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Film reel (16mm)
<b>Language:</b>	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection contains a 16mm film depicting Native American dancers at Gallup, New Mexico, circa 1940.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of Paula Presnoples, 2005.

### Processing Information

Collection level records written by Emily Moazami, Head Archivist, 2024.

### Restrictions

Due to the fragile nature of the materials, this collection is closed until the film has been digitized.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Details regarding this film and the identity of the filmmaker are unknown at this time. Additional research required.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains a 16mm film depicting Native American dancers at Gallup, New Mexico circa 1940.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by catalog number.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Native American dance

Places:

Gallup (N.M.)