

## Native American Artifacts Collection at the Washington Public Library - SUMMARY

Notes from visit to the Arizona State Museum on 03/09/2015 -- Library Director Debbie Stanton met with Diane Dittmore, Assoc. Curator, Ethnology; Andrew Higgins, Curatorial / Museum Specialist; Suzanne Eckert, Head, Collections and Assoc. Curator

Provenance of Collection: Donated to the Library in 1964 by Mrs. Emily Powis-Simpson-Atmore, the wife of Rev. William Simpson-Atmore.

Hallmarks: No artist/creator marks can be found on any of the items.

Item	Appraiser Description	Notes from ASM Visit	Materials	Description	Measurements	Condition	Period made
1	Navajo Tus Water Basket	Probably Southern Paiute, not Navajo	willow, pinion pitch, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and horsehair	bottle shaped coil basket w/ willow coiled over wood rods, coated w/ pinion pitch, two horse hair handles, round beginning stitches and wrapped finishing coil	H: 13", W: 9", D: 4" at lip	good, due to age pinion pitch is flaking	circa 1880
2	Jicarilla Apache Basket	Probably Southern Paiute, not Apache	willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia	bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, round beginning stitch and braided finishing coil, wide weaving stitches, five sections of designs with devil's claw and red color, rough coiling	H: 3", W: 8.25", D: 8.25"	good, due to age designs faded	unknown
3	Jicarilla Apache Basket	Probably Southern Paiute, not Apache	willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia	bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, round beginning stitch and complex braided finishing coil, wide weaving stitches, five sections of designs with alternating devil's claw and willow, pyramid shape design pattern	H: 3", W: 10", D: 10"	good, faded designs due to age	unknown

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4	Jicarilla Apache Basket	Probably Southern Paiute, not Apache	willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia	bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, round beginning stitch and complex braided finishing coil, excellent weaving stitches, five sections of rectangular red and black designs	H: 3", W: 11", D: 1"	excellent	unknown
5	Western Apache Basket		willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia	large bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, black round beginning stitch and simple finishing coil, excellent tight stitches, swirls of step-sided black rectangular bands	H: 4", W: 12.5", D: 12.5"	poor, wood rods exposed, broken coils near rim	circa 1900s
6	Jicarilla Apache Basket	Probably Southern Paiute, not Apache	willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia	bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, black round beginning stitches and braided finishing coil, excellent tight stitches, three rows of black step designs of rectangles & triangles, final rim coil raised	H: 2.5", W: 10.5", D: 10.5"	poor, wood rods exposed, broken coils near rim	circa 1900s

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7	Navajo Wedding Basket	Both Navajos & Southern Piautes used	willow, sumac or cottonwood or Squawberry and devil's claw or martynia, yucca, dye	large bowl shaped coil basket with willow coiled over wood rods, round beginning stitches, 11 point star center, 20 triangle shapes near outer rim, herringbone braided finishing coil, excellent tight stitches, black color of martynia and red color of mountain mahogany root as part of the design	H: 3.5", W: 15.5", D: 15.5"	good, designs faded, exposed wood rods	circa 1900s
8	Hopi Pueblo twined plaque		sumac, rabbit brush, yucca, dye	large plaited plaque with willow plaited over wood sumac rods, raised rectangular center (spiderweb), rows of green, red, purple colors, wrapped outer rim, 3 wood sumac rods exposed on side view	H: 2", W: 16", D: 16"	good, designs faded with age	circa 1900s Oraibi
9	Large Hopi Pueblo Katsina Water Jar		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	large coiled pot with a base of yellow slip decorated with four black & red katsina figures, two different figures, red lip band- outside and inside, matte yellow finish with black firing clouds chipped lip	H: 13.5", W:13.5", D: 6.5 at lip	good, chipped lip	circa 1880s

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10	Hopi Pueblo vase		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, mustard plant	Tall vase with white slip foundation, series of black geometric designs, two black bands divide the vase into three sections, faded black designs on one side of pot, faded white slip near neck red clay inside of pot, slip of paper inside of pot indication that pot could have been made by Nampeyo of Hando	H: 9.5", W:6.75", D: 4" at lip	excellent	circa 1880s
11	Hopi Pueblo canteen		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, mustard plant	canteen shape with one spout, two double handles, flat base, bottom half with red slip, two black bands divide canteen, upper half with yellow matte slip, black circular and triangle designs, thin red slip on bottom, fabric used for hanging	H: 6", W:6.", D: 1" at spout, 1" handles	excellent	circa 1900
12	Hopi Pueblo vase	Prehistoric piece	clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	vase with narrow neck and wide body, body slip of yellow to orange color slip, pattern of black line and zigzag designs, two black bands divide vase, cracked lip, heavy	H: 6", W:6.5", D: 3.25" at lip	poor	circa 1900 [appraisal date - see note from ASM]

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13	Hopi Pueblo Cup		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	small cup with a crooked handle, body color of yellow slip with a series of vertical line designs- four sections	H: 2.5", W:4", D: 4"	good, cracked	circa 1900
14	Hopi Pueblo Bowl		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	small yellow slip bowl with linear bands of orange and brown, finger print inside of bowl, cracked and chipped inside of bowl	H: 2.5", W:3", D: 3"	poor, cracked	circa 1900
15	Hopi Pueblo Cup		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	large cup with handle, yellow slip inside and outside of cup, black criss-cross designs, uneven firing from ink to yellow, matte finish, back spots inside and outside of cup, chipped lip	H: 2.75", W:3.5", D: 4.5"	good, chipped lip	circa 1900
16	Hopi Pueblo Vase	Older than appraisal lists, probably early 1800's	clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	heavy vase with a narrow neck, yellow slip foundation, red band on lip, red slip bottom, double black bands near the lip, the center and near the bottom of the pot, eight insect designs and nine mesa like designs below middle band, firing clouds uneven and faded sips and designs	H: 4.5", W:4.75", D: 3" at lip	poor	circa 1900 [appraisal date - see note from ASM]

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17	Hopi Pueblo Bowl		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	middle size serving bowl, yellow slip base, black design inside but faded, black dots on the lip, large crack on side, black firing clouds, slip scraped off or liquid stained, uneven firing	H: 3.5", W: 8.5", D: 8.5"	poor, cracked and slip removed	circa 1900
18	Hopi Pueblo Bowl		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	middle size serving bowl yellow slip base with red and black double bird designs in five sections, red band on top and above and below the designs, red lower section, faded colors, scraped bottom	H: 3.25", W: 6", D: 6"	poor, cracked, slip fading & removed	circa 1900
19	Hopi Pueblo Dish		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	Size serving dish, rectangular shape, black throughout. Some burnishing, yellow patch on bottom.	H: 2.5", W: 5"	excellent	circa 1900
20	Hopi Pueblo Cup		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	flared shaped cup with red handle, white inside and yellow outside, burnished matte finish, faded red and black designs, inside center design of a cross with five arrow shapes pointing to the cross and surrounded by plant petals, black and red bands inside near lip of cup, uneven firing, white clay and yellow aged slip	H: 2.5", W: 5.75", D: 2.5" at base of cup	good, faded designs	circa 1900

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21	Hopi Pueblo Friendship Basket		clay, red and yellow slip, Rocky Mountain bee plant, tansy mustard plant	basket shaped with basket handle, faded designs and colors, yellow base inside and out, red triangular design handle, red slip band on lip, red cross design inside, red bottom, black faded designs outside	H: 2.5", W: 5.75", D: 2.5" at base of cup	good, faded design and colors	circa 1900
22	Hopi Pueblo Prayer Sticks	aka "Dance Wands"	wood, paint, slip, string, cornhusk	two long rectangular shapes painted a grey base designed with katsina and corn figures of black, red, orange yellow colors, back side grey with two pairs of black lines in each of the four sections, rope ties in three sections, prayer bundle on back attached with string through the katsina on front, red side	H: 21", W: 3.5", Depth:.25", Handle: 2"x1.5", Prayer bundle: 4.5" long	excellent	circa 1900
23	Hopi Pueblo Prayer Sticks	aka "Dance Wands"	wood, paint, slip, string, cornhusk	two long rectangular shapes with a woman katsina figure, cream & black & yellow and brown colors, nail on comer with string attached, red side	H: 21", W: 3.5", Depth: .25", Handle: 2"x1.5"	excellent	circa 1900

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24	Twined Corn Husk Bag		hemp, leather, dye, cloth	twined rectangular shape bag, eleven narrow colored bands of orange, blue, red, different weave near bottom of bag- 2.5", leather cord, lip of bag finished with cloth	H: 14.5", W: 11 .5"	good, lip band repairs needed	circa 1900
25	Navajo Weaving sampler		wood stick, wool, dye, string	small sampler weaving designed with a series of serrated stacked diamond shapes of red, blue, white and green colors, unfinished weave, wood stick loom with string warps attached to the stick, average weave quality	H: 12.25", W: 13.5"	poor, dyes faded	unknown
26	Apache horn spoon	Definitely not Apache, likely Plains Indian	elk or deer horn, porcupine quills, dye, leather	spoon shaped from elk or deer horn decorated with dyed porcupine quills, tip of handle indented	L: 8.5", spoon: 2.5"x 3.5", handle: 5"x.75"	good, porcupine quills loose	unknown
27	Western Apache T-beaded necklace	Needs repairs	seed beads, thread and cloth	T-shaped beaded necklace with two sections joined in back on red cloth, horizontal and vertical sections, several long strings of beads on both sides, various sizes of diamond shape designs, loop fringes ending, backing and ties of red and yellow cloth	Horizontal section: 5"x12.25", Vertical section: 1.25"x8.5"	poor, missing beads and side strings of beads	circa 1900



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28	Western Apache beaded pouch		leather, tin, beads and thread	long vertical leather bag with the top looped into the strap as belt loop, round beaded medallion on ending bag, decorated with dark blue, blue, red and black beads on leather sides, bottom round medallion with white & blue beads of cross and crescent moon, made from one single piece of leather	1" wide x 7.5" long, Medallion: 3" diameter	excellent	circa 1900
29	Apache beaded tool or awl case		leather, beads, tin and thread	long vertical leather bag with beadwork and tin cones, cones in three sections, round beaded opening of blue, red, black and white beads, several section of beaded diamond shape designs, leather ties by opening	1.5" wide x 14.5" long, 2" diameter opening	excellent	circa 1900
30	Arrow straightener w/bag	Might be a charm, part is probably prehistoric	leather and stone	leather bag with punched holes and fringes and ties, black stone inside of bag, stone with three indentations for arrow straightener	Bag: 1.5" wide x 5" long, Stone: 1"x1.5"	excellent	circa 1900

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31	Apache Indian Hair piece		leather, string, beads, brass, thread, staples	two leather hourglass shapes tied together. Designed with various sizes of round brass buttons, beaded leather edging around the hourglass shapes with yellow, dark blue and maroon glass beads, brass buttons stapled on back side.	Hourglass: 4.5" wide x 8 " long	good, beadwork needs repair	unknown
32	Apache Women Gambling Sticks		wood	three long uniform sticks, brown with back side split	.05" wide x 10.5" long	excellent	unknown
33	Navajo Phase I Concho	Early concho belt, rare	coin silver	Oval shaped concho with open center and hammered side designs with holes in the design	4" wide x 3.25 " long	excellent	unknown
34	Navajo style moccasin button		coin silver	round silver button with stamped lines rotating from the center	1.5" diameter	excellent	unknown

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35	Skookum Indian Doll		feathers, pony beads, yam, felt, fur, straw, blanket, leather, flour sacks, newspaper, plastic, pipe cleaner	tall male Indian figure wrapped in a blanket with a feather headdress, brown facial feather with high cheekbones and long nose and black hair, headdress with animal tails, neck piece with felt and pony beads, felt leggings decorated with pony beads and black designs, brown moccasins, body structure of muslin cloth stuffed with straw with legs and arms stuffed with newspaper	W: 9", H: 34"	good	unknown

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36	Skookum Indian Doll		feathers, pony beads, yam, felt, fur, straw, blanket, leather, flour sacks, newspaper, plastic, pipe cleaner	tall female Indian figure wrapped in a blanket with a feather headdress, brown facial feather with high cheekbones and long nose and braided black hair, two pony bead necklaces, pipe cleaners for braids, plaid cloth dress, baby on back with black hair with plastic face and head scarf, dressed same as mother, mother wrapped in blanket with braided felt belt, black stockings and brown moccasins, body structure of muslin cloth stuffed with straw with legs and arms stuffed with newspaper	W: 10", H: 33"	good	unknown
37	Two Hopi Rabbit Sticks		wood & paint	long curved wooden sticks decorated with black and red paint, narrow endings for hand grips	Stick 1: 2"x25", Stick 2: 1.5"x25"	good, some cracks from aging, faded paint	unknown
38	Hopi Pueblo Loop for Hair		wood	horseshoe shaped wood piece with line and triangle designs incised into wood	5.5"x8.5"	good, some splitting	unknown
39	Hopi Pueblo Dancer Arm Bands		leather and green & white slip, rope	cuff shape of hard leather with green and white body paint, perforation around edges, tied with rope	3.5"x9.75"	good, some wearing	circa 1900

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40	Hopi Pueblo Spindle	Most likely Navajo	grease wood	long narrow piece of wood with a round disk in the center, rod held in place by scrap of fabric	3.75" x 25.75"	excellent	unknown
41	Hopi cotton or wool Beater	Not Hopi or Native Am., could be African	plant fiber (yucca, palm), cloth, beads, shell, string	fibers attached to beaded wood handle, handle has blue, green and white beads and shells, checker cloth wrapped around handle	20" long	poor, bead work needs repair	unknown
42	Hopi Pueblo Shell Rattle		turtle shell, deer or antelope hoofs, leather, cloth	large oval turtle shell with leather strips attached to the shell and six deer hoofs attached to the leather, rattle sound	shell: 7" x 5", hoof: 2"	good, missing hoofs, hard and dirty leather	unknown
43	Hopi Pueblo Katsina Gourd Rattle		gourd, wood stick, cloth, string	small round shaped gourd with a wooden handle, gourd held in place by small twig pin, hole in handle with string attachment	gourd: 4.5 D", 9.5" long	good, gourd is cracked	unknown
44	Hopi Pueblo Katsina Gourd Rattle		gourd, wood stick, cloth, string	large round shaped gourd with a wooden handle, gourd held in place by cloth wrapping	gourd: 5.5 D", 10.5" long	good, gourd is cracked	unknown
45	Hopi Pueblo Moccasins		leather	leather moccasins with soft brown uppers and hard leather bottoms, worn bottoms	10" long	good, worn from use	unknown
46	Hopi tool for skinning hides		flint stone	black arrowhead with rough edging, thumbprint	1.25" x 4"	excellent	unknown
47	Pipestone pipe bowl	Possibly Plains Indian	pipestone	carved bird head in pipe bowl, carved in one piece of pipestone	2.5" x 3.25"	excellent	unknown

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48	Apache violin		wood, paint or stain, string	Jong cylinder shape wooded rod painted blue with crisscross chiseled designs, fish swimming designs, ends wrapped in nylon string, three holes near end, broken stick inside top of ending	1.5" x 13.5"	poor, missing strings and tuning pegs	circa 1900
49	Music instrument, fiddle or violin		turtle shell, leather, string, wood	shell base enclosed in leather, long wood neck, two turning pegs, one broken, string attached to the neck head	shell: 5" x 3.5", 16.5" long	good, tuning pegs need repair	unknown
50	Hopi Pueblo Katsina	Possibly more recent than 1890	cottonwood, cloth, yarn	older style without hands, no movement, arms across belly, bundle of wood on top of head, cream mask with back eye band and black mouth band, round pop eyes, white and red body, cloth around neck, red feet stumps, yellow arm bands, broken foot, missing ear tabs and missing tubular mouth	3" x 8"	good, missing ears, mouth, foot	circa 1890

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51	Hopi Pueblo Butterfly Maiden Katsina		cottonwood, cloth, yam	older style without arms or hands, no movement, large wooden yellow, green, red tableta as headdress, ear tabs designed as part of the Tableta, white face mask with candy cane headband, black rectangular eyes, red circles dots on cheeks, red mouth and red tongue design, white Pueblo style cape, black and white manta, and short legs	3.5" x 9", Tableta: 8.5" x 13"	good, repair ears and tableta	circa 1890
52	Hopi Pueblo Shoe Wraps (2)		leather, slip and cloth	a pair of leather wraps painted white, green and black, three attached leather tabs, cloth ties on top and middle, black line designs	5.5" x 14"	good	circa 1890

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53-64	Photographs: 53 - Apache woman in front of Trading post, White river Agency, AZ. 54 - Navajo Woman sheering sheep, AZ. 55 - Hopi mother and child. 56 - Apache woman carrying child. 57 - Navajo horse, Oraibi wash, AZ. 58 - Kishuu famous Hopi spring, Oraibi, AZ. 59 - Scene on trail, White MT Apache reservation. 60 - Mike, Apache policeman, East Fork White River, AZ. 61 - Navajo woman lounging, AZ. 62 - Ancient Hopi Ruins, 60 miles from Oraibi, AZ. 63 - Entrance into cliff dwelling East Fork White River, AZ. 64 - Hopi shrine at the end of Mesa below Oraibi, AZ.	Notes on back are significant	cardboard and photographs	12 photographs, each mounted on Cardboard, notes on back of each photo, White River Apaches and Navajo people and scenes	5" x 4"	excellent	circa 1890
65	Ten copper and brass bracelets	Possibly Plains Indian chest/breast plates	copper & brass	small round bracelets of brass with a series of three copper beads at various intervals	5.5" x 14", Diameter: 2.75" to 3"	excellent	circa 1890
66	Four copper and brass bracelets	Possibly Plains Indian chest/breast plates	copper & brass	four round armbands of brass with a series of three copper beads at various intervals	4.75"	excellent	circa 1890



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67	Wooden cup or ladle	Definitely not Southwestern, possibly NE USA	wood, paint or stain, button, screw	brown cup with many carved designs of flowers, feathers, leaves, plants, top of handle carving of animal such as pig or dog, button inlaid at the end of the handle	3.5" x 9"	excellent	unknown