

Resources

Interested in visiting or researching object collections?

Visit <https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/collections/accessing> to request detailed collections reports, or schedule an in-person appointment to visit collections.

Looking to visit or research archival collections?

The NMAI archives center has over 1,500 linear feet of archival material. To access this material virtually or in person, contact the Archives center at NMAIArchives.si.edu.

Want to use a photo from the NMAI collections?

We welcome appropriate image re-use requests. To get started, check out <https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/collections/archive/digital-image-requests> and complete a photo request form. To contact our Archives staff, email NMAIPhotos@si.edu.

Interested in a Loan?

Our registration department is here to assist tribal museums and cultural centers in pursuing a loan from the NMAI. Contact our Head Registrar Rachel Shabica at: shabicar@si.edu.

Offering a Gift or Purchase?

The NMAI continues to collect objects and archival material to add to the existing collections. If you have item(s) you would like the museum to consider, please submit an acquisition proposal found at <https://americanindian.si.edu/explore/collections/contact> *Please do not send objects or archival material to the museum.*

See something incorrect in our records?

Want to add to our records?

The NMAI strives to improve our understanding and care of collections. If you see incorrect information or have guidance to offer, send details to nmaicollections@si.edu. Please note, collections are made available online. If you believe that the NMAI has published an image or information that should be restricted, send details to nmaicollections@si.edu.