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Title: Collection of Sioux Indian Drawings from the Milwaukee Public Museum.

Dates: Unknown-1890 (reproductions of originals).

Creator(s): Milwaukee Public Museum.

Collection Number: MEN-024

Record Group: MD.1.1-11

Extent: less than one cubic foot.

Location: Map drawer, drawer 1.

Repository Name & Address: CMN S. Verna Fowler Academic Library / Menominee Public Library
Special Collections: N172 Hwy 47/55, P.O. Box 1179, Keshena, WI, 54135.

Scope & Content: This collection contains prints of artwork created by Sioux artists and displayed at the Milwaukee Public Museum, the first of its "Primitive Art Series."

Images depict riders and horses, battles, acts of bravery, horse capture, ghost dance shirts, trade, men and women. Artists used pen and ink and crayons on the pages of a ledger book. Each picture is identified with a title, but not all pictures are signed. An editor identified each image with a plate number, title, and the artist's signature, listed at the bottom-center of the page.

Excerpts from the "Sioux Indian Drawings" catalog book are also included. It should be noted that plate 3, "Crow surrenders his gun... Red Hawk," and plate 13, "Kill three Crow... Holy Standing Buffalo," while included in the list of plates in the catalog book, are not included in this collection.

Organization: Prints are organized sequentially, according to plate number.

Languages: English, Lakota.

Contents	
Excerpts from Robert E. Ritzenhaler, "Sioux Indian Drawings," Moebius Printing Company, Milwaukee, WI: 1961.	
The drawings.	
Plate Number	Title and Signature
1	Riding through a shower of bullets... (Unsigned)
2	Passing through a shower of bullets... Red Hawk
4	Runs Crow through with spear, takes scalp... White Shield
5	Stabs a Crow in the neck... No Braid
6	Kill a Scout... Red Hawk
7	Crow on a mule shoots Sioux pony... White Shield
8	Crow kills one Sioux, shot by Sioux... Red Hawk
9	Kills a Crow... Shows the Feather

10	Brave Warriors, Sioux and Crow... (Unsigned)
11	Running a Crow Indian down... (Unsigned)
12	Kills Crow. Horse Wounded... Holy Standing Buffalo
14	Strikes Crow with a sword... No Braid
15	Taking Crow scalp... (Unsigned)
16	Kills Crow. Takes four scalps... (Unsigned)
17	Kills a Crow... Holy Standing Buffalo
18	Chasing a Crow on horseback. Shoots him in the head... Red Hawk
19	Lassoos a Crow squaw from her pony... (Unsigned)
20	Captures three Crow squaws and ponys [sic]... (Unsigned)
21	Council of peace... Holy Standing Buffalo
22	Steals government horse and saddle... Quick Thunder
23	Steals three ponies... (Unsigned)
24	Steals ponies... Red Hawk
25	Running off ponys [sic]... Sitting Hawk
26	Runs off a band of horses... Eagle Crow
27	Testing the ghost shirt, bullet proof... Standing Bear
28	Testing the ghost shirt... (Unsigned)
29	Ghost shirt protecting Sioux escapes... (Unsigned)
29	Ghost shirt protecting Sioux escapes... (Unsigned)
30	Ghost shirt test... Red Hawk
31	Charging the Crow with ghost shirt on. Secured one scalp... White Magpie
32	Trading gun for pistol... Holy Standing Buffalo
33	Riding in the hot sun with umbrella... (Unsigned)
34	Meets his squaw... (Unsigned)
35	Meets his squaw... (Unsigned)
36	Returning to squaw... (Unsigned)