

## MS-77

The Museum of Northern Arizona  
Harold S. Colton Memorial Library  
3101 N. Fort Valley Road  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001  
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### **Title**

John Frederick Huckel collection

### **Dates**

1903-1940

### **Extent**

11 cm textual material

### **Biographical History**

John Frederick Huckel was the vice president of the Fred Harvey Company and also the founder of its "Indian Department." During his time in the southwest Huckel collected Navajo sandpaintings. His collection now resides at the Taylor Museum in Colorado.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection contains extensive descriptions of the sandpaintings in the collection in the Taylor Museum, including notes describing the male and female Shootingways, the Windway, Beadway, Mountainway, Big Starway, Beautyway, and Plumeway. Additionally there is a description of the Shootingway written by Miguelito, who was the creator of a number of the collection's sandpaintings. Biographical information on J.F. Huckel and his wife is also included.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection contains culturally sensitive material (Navajo sandpaintings and ceremonial material). Therefore, the entire MS-77 collection has been restricted. The restriction was placed in 2004 by staff at the Navajo Cultural Preservation Department. Contact the Museum of Northern Arizona Archivist for more information.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Collection was donated by Leland C. Wyman in 1967.

### **Description Control**

Finding aid written by Lauren Johnson using *DACS*, 2 November 2009

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<b>File #</b>	<b>File Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Extent</b>	<b>Box/Folder</b>
MS-77-1	Huckel Collection and Notes	1903-1940	9 cm textual	Box 1.1 to 1.7
MS-77-2	Miguelito Shootingway	undated	2 cm textual	Box 1.8

**LCSH Access Points**

Huckel, John Frederick, 1863-1936

Miguelito, ca. 1865-1936

Navajo Indians

Sandpaintings

Taylor Museum