



SEARCH TIPS

Browse images by Geography, then select a Classification, particularly Humanities and Social Sciences, Decorative Arts, Utilitarian Objects, and Interior Design, or Fashion, Costume, and Jewelry

Use the asterisk (*) when keyword searching to truncate your terms and retrieve variant endings (e.g. ceremon* will retrieve ceremony, ceremonies, ceremonial, etc.)

Browse the collections of museums with encyclopedic collections (e.g. *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* or *Dallas Museum of Art*) by Classification, such as Costume, Decorative Arts, or Sculpture

SEARCH TERMS

ritual ceremony
 idol voodoo Maori tattoo
 ecstasy sutra potlatch
 creation Easter Island
 kinship
 nomadic psychology kwakiutl
 stereotype hieroglyph shaman
 kurd folklore
 mandala folk art

Image Credit: Fang | Mask, 19th century | The Detroit Institute of Arts |
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Anthropology

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to the global study of human behavior, societies, and cultures, as represented by images of traditional and contemporary material culture, such as ceremonial masks and objects, as well as photographs and drawings of cultural groups, rituals, and traditions.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

First Fleet Collection (Natural History Museum, London)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/nhm_firstfleet

Magnum Photos: Contemporary Photojournalism

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/magnum

Mexican Retablos (Jorge Durand and Douglas Massey)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/retablos

Native American Art and Culture

(National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution)

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/smithsonian_nativeamerican

Christopher Roy: African Art and Field Photography

» library.artstor.org/library/collection/roy

DID YOU KNOW?

The National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution has shared approximately 1,600 19th century Plains Indian ledger drawings. Plains Indian artists often executed these drawings on the pages of ruled ledger books acquired through trade, continuing a long tradition of painting on buffalo hides and other available media. The subjects depicted include social and religious ceremonies, warfare, courting rituals, personal dress, material culture, and scenes of daily life. Similarly, the Natural History Museum, London has shared drawings and watercolors related to the First Fleet expedition, which established the first European colony in Australia in 1787. The settlers recorded the landscapes, flora, fauna, and aboriginal people (known as the Eora) they encountered in the early days of the new colony. The ethnographic images represent the only visual record of the Eora people, who became extinct within 20 years of the first landing, whether killed outright by the settlers, or by the diseases they brought with them.

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