



Sam Noble Museum

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES COLLECTION

TYPES OF ACCESSIONS:

- 1) **Donations** (using NAL Depositor Packet)
- 2) **Purchases** (Invoice needed for registrar)
- 3) **Loans for digitization (Example: Reproductions)**
 - A) Original is returned, NAL keeps copies only (indicated in NAL Depositor Packet)
 - B) NAL retains original and copies (indicated in NAL Depositor Packet)
 - C) Neither original or copies are kept by NAL (this is done as a service-limited basis. A loan form must be completed. No NAL Depositor Packet needed)
- 4) **Field Collections:** There are two types of field collections.

The first are “gifts” that have little or no documentation (sometimes beyond the name of the person) the curator receives while in the field. For example, someone at a conference hands the curator a newspaper or a set of copyrighted, commercially available flash cards, games, etc.) These items go into the General Field Collection.

The other type of field collections are original recordings made by NAL staff in the field or in the SNOMNH recording studio. Examples are video recordings of Oklahoma Native Youth Language Fair (ONAYLF), audio and video of Chief Albert Heap-of-Birds requested by the Cheyenne Cultural Center or student Homer George studio recordings of Navajo NAC songs. These items are admitted into collections that respectively acknowledge the name of the event or institution (Ex. Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair Collection; Sam Noble Museum Made In-House Collection).