Library Guide
Plains Indians

Plains Indian art has a great diversity and a long history. This bibliography, created in conjunction with the exhibition, *The Plains Indians: Artists of Earth + Sky*, explores the history of Plains Indian art, including different mediums and cultural groups. In the bibliography, there are sections exploring resources on general works, specific artistic mediums, individual cultural groups and a section on contemporary Plains Indian artists.

If you have questions, please contact the reference staff at the Spencer Art Reference Library (telephone: 816.751.1216). Library hours and services are listed on the Museum’s website at www.nelson-atkins.org

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### Life on the Plains
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### General
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http://www.nelson-atkins.org/art/exhibitions/plains-indians.cfm

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http://www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/first_american_art/firstamericanart.html

Spencer Art Reference Library  
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Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E 78 .A7 H476 2004

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Call No: E98.A7 A78 1986


Reference Works

Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: Reading Room E 77 .H25 v. 13a, v. 13b

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Call No: READING ROOM E78.G73 F69 2003

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Culture, History and Ritual

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Hansen, Emma I.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E 78 .G73 H36 2007

King, Duane H. and Herman J. Viola.  
*La Nuova Frontiera: storia e cultura dei native d’America dalle collezioni del Gilcrease Museum=The New Frontier: Native Americans’ History and Culture from the Gilcrease Museum Collections.* Firenze: Ministero per i beni e le attività culturali, Soprintendenza special per il patrimonio storico, artistico e etnoantropologico e per il Polo museale della città di Firenze; Livorno: Sillabe, 2012.  
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Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E98 .A7 M35 2003

O’Brien, Greg.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: Reading Room E 77 .O27 2008

Scriver, Bob.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E99 .S54 S35 1990

Taylor, Colin F.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E78 .G73 T38 1994

Terry, Michael Bad Hand.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E78 .G73 T47 2010

**Artistic Mediums**

*Ancient Art*

Francis, Julie E. and Lawrence L. Loendorf.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E78 .W75 F735 2002

Keyser, James D.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E78 .G73 K49 2004

Keyser, James D. and Michael A. Klassen  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E 78 .G73 K49 2001

*Clothing*

Brasser, Ted.  
Spencer Art Reference Library  
Call No: E98 .C8 B737 2009


Drawing


Tipis


Miscellaneous


**Contemporary Artists**


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: E78 .G73 D83 2010


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: N6537 .C342 F74 1995 CANNON T.C.


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: E98 .D65 J66 2003


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: N6538 .A4 M34 2002


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: N 6538 .A4 R46 1995


Spencer Art Reference Library
Call No: NK7312 .S32 2009

**Native American Perspectives**


[http://wintercounts.si.edu/index.html](http://wintercounts.si.edu/index.html)


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