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Aquinnah Wampanoag, born 1976

“Drops of Sun” earrings, 2015
Copper

Gift of Lynda Roscoe Hartigan
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Indigenous Peoples Subject Headings Project
at the Phillips Library

Peabody Essex Museum



Unprocessed donation of Jeffrey Brain's library. One of the best-known private libraries of Native American culture, it includes more than 3,000 publications on the subjects of Native American art, culture, and archaeology.

Plan of Action

- Collection accessibility, discoverability, and accuracy
- Outreach & community building
- Collection development
- DEIA training

Collection accessibility, discoverability, accuracy

- **Address bias; remediating harmful language**
- **Incorporate Indigenous terminologies and worldviews**
- **Integrate decentering work and examination for bias into library practice**
- **Include language consistent with how the subjects of our Indigenous collections describe themselves.**
- **Standardize subject terminology**

Deliverables

Projected

- Map of problematic LCSH and our preferred terms
- Methodology
- Template
- Subset of records with changed vocabulary

Actual

- Public statement
- “Crosswalk”
- IPSH project manual
- Authorities created: 3,723
- Bibs updated: 3,331

Alternative Thesauri

Canadian Subject Headings

Library and Archives Canada (BAC-LAC)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Thesaurus

Australian Institute online catalog at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

First Nations House of Learning Thesaurus

Xwi7xwa Library at the University of British Columbia (UBC)

Other projects

Indigenous Subject Headings by Rachel Rogers

Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL)

LCSH Related to Indigenous Peoples

Association for Manitoba Archives & Manitoba Archival Information
Network (AMA MAIN)

First Nations Metis and Inuit Indigenous Ontology Canadian
Federation of Library Associations (CFLA-FCAB)

590 Note

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Crosswalk

- Controlled, local vocabulary that modifies and remediates LCSH we've identified as inaccurate, offensive, or outdated
- Maps LCSH to our preferred terms, Broader Term (BT) and Variant Terms (VT)
- Can be searched by LCSH, LCCN, or preferred (local) term
- Is the document used to create local authority records

Crosswalk

1	LCCN	LCSH w/Subfields	\$5 - Change 150 term to	Add 5xx (BT)	Add 4xx
2846	sh85094253	\$a Oglala Indians \$x Government relations	\$a Oglala \$x Government relations		
2847	sh2010104269	\$a Oglala Indians \$x Kings and rulers \$v Biography	\$a Oglala \$x Kings and rulers \$v Biography		
2848	sh2010104270	\$a Oglala Indians \$x Kings and rulers \$v Biography \$v Juvenile literature	\$a Oglala \$x Kings and rulers \$v Biography \$v Juvenile literature		
2849	sh2010104267	\$a Oglala Indians \$x Religion	\$a Oglala \$x Religion		
2850	sh94000634	\$a Oglala mythology	\$a Oglala \$x Religion		
2851	sh85033230	\$a Ohlone Indians	\$a Ohlone		
2852	sh94000439	\$a Ojibwa art	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) art		
2853	sh94001086	\$a Ojibwa artists	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) artists		
2854	sh96011264	\$a Ojibwa baskets	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) baskets		
2855	sh96004102	\$a Ojibwa beadwork	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) beadwork		
2856	sh93007479	\$a Ojibwa business enterprises	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) business enterprises		
2857	sh93008554	\$a Ojibwa children	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) children		
2858	sh94002326	\$a Ojibwa dance	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) dance		
2859	sh2014000843	\$a Ojibwa girls	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) girls		
2860	sh85024423	\$a Ojibwa Indians	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe)		
2861	sh2009003294	\$a Ojibwa Indians \$x Anthropometry	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) \$x Anthropometry		
2862	sh2010104291	\$a Ojibwa Indians \$v Biography	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) \$v Biography		
2863	sh2010003139	\$a Ojibwa Indians \$x Boats	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) \$x Boats		
2864	sh2008108599	\$a Ojibwa Indians \$v Fiction	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) \$v Fiction		
2865	sh97006208	\$a Ojibwa Indians \$v Folklore	\$a Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) \$v Folklore		

SEARCH MY ACCOUNT

New Search :  Search History**A cherished curiosity : the souvenir beaded bag in historic Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) art /**

Title: A cherished curiosity : the souvenir beaded bag in historic Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) art / Gerry Biron.
Author: [Biron, Gerry.](#)
Published/Created: Saxtons River, Vermont : Gerry Biron, [2012]
Copyright: ©2012
Edition: First edition.
Physical Description: vii, 184 pages : illustrations (chiefly color) ; 29 cm

Holdings Information

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Subjects: [Handbags--New York \(State\)](#)
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[Souvenirs \(Keepsakes\)](#)
[Indigenous beadwork--New York \(State\)](#)
[Haudenosaunee \(Iroquois\) art--New York \(State\)](#)
[Indigenous beadwork--Canada, Eastern.](#)
[Haudenosaunee \(Iroquois\) art--Canada, Eastern.](#)

Scope: Examines the Iroquois beaded bags, commonly sold as souvenirs at Niagara Falls, as examples of the historical development of beadwork, as an art form, and as the basis for a subsistence economy among Indian women in New York and eastern Canada.

ISBN: 9780978541415
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Format: Book

Notes: Includes bibliographical references (pages 179-184).

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