

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

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CATALOGUE

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4194

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

MODEL TOTEM POLE (N4194)

Charles Edenshaw (aka Tahayghen, 1839-1920)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

ca. 1890-1910

argillite

height: 16 3/4"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Ohio

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4181

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

BENTWOOD BOWL (N4181)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

ca. 1840-60

wood

width: 5 1/4"

length: 6"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Seattle, WA

\$28,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3664

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

CHEST (N3664)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Third Period (1865-1910)

argillite, wood, opercula shells

width: 7 3/4"

length: 9 3/4"

PROVENANCE

Estate of Hortense Griffin Lanphere, Sedona, AZ

\$55,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4067

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

MODEL TOTEM POLE (N4067)

Yakuglas (aka Charlie James, 1867-1937)
Kwakwaka'wakw
Alert Bay, British Columbia
early 20th century
wood, paint
height: 51"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, British Columbia

\$40,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



CN3615

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

BENTWOOD BOWL (CN3615)

Haida
Haida Gwaii, British Columbia
ca. 1840-60
wood, opercula shells
width: 12 1/2"

PROVENANCE

Morton and Estelle Sosland Collection, Kansas City, MO

PUBLISHED

Donald Ellis Gallery Catalogue, 2010, pp. 8-9.

\$38,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4387

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

BENT-CORNER CHEST (N4387)

Haisla or Coast Tsimshian
Central or Northern Coast, British Columbia
ca. 1840-1860
red cedar, red turban snail opercula
length: 28"
width: 19"
height: 17 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Reportedly JJ Klejman Gallery, New York, NY
Private collection, New York, NY
Private collection, CA

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



CN4143

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

DAGGER (CN4313-113)

Tlingit
Southeast Alaska
ca. 1840-60
wood, steel, hide, abalone shell
length: 18"

PROVENANCE

Danny Castro, Santa Fe, NM
Morningstar Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Private Collection, Anchorage, AK
Donald Ellis Gallery, Dundas, ON
Private collection, Toronto, ON

\$80,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4068

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

MODEL TOTEM POLE (N4068)

Attributed to Dick Price (1880-1936)

Kwakwaka'wakw

Alert Bay, British Columbia

early 20th century

wood, paint

height: 33"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, British Columbia

\$9,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4167

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

HOUSE MODEL (N4167)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

ca. 1900

cedar wood, paint

height: 34"

width: 18"

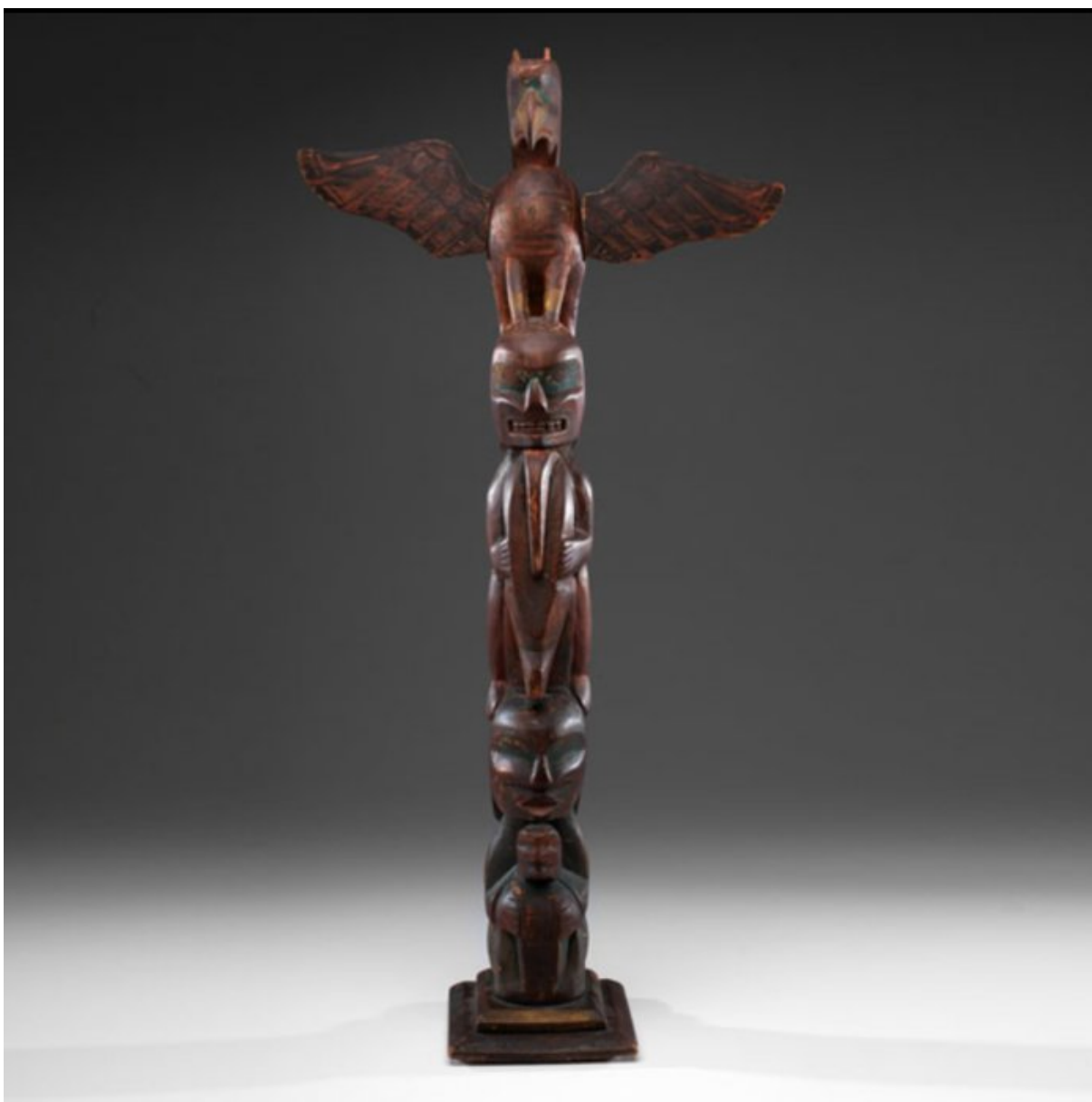
depth: 22"

PROVENANCE

This house model was part of a collection of historic objects at the Harbor Hideaway Restaurant on US Route 7 south of Burlington, VT, since the 1960s

\$45,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4069

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

MODEL TOTEM POLE (N4069)

Kwakwaka'wakw
Northern Vancouver Island, BC
late 19th century
wood, paint
height: 34 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, British Columbia

\$12,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4086

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

BRACELET (N4086)

Charles Edenshaw (aka Tahayghen, 1839-1920)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

late 19th /early 20th century

silver

width: 1 1/2"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, British Columbia

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4157

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

MODEL TOTEM POLE (N4157)

Charles Edenshaw (aka Tahayghen, 1839-1920)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

late 19th century

argillite

height: 10"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, British Columbia

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4355

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

HEADDRESS FRONTLET (N4355)

Nuxalk
Central Coast, British Columbia
ca. 1870
wood, paint, abalone shell, metal mirror
height: 8 3/4"

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4205

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

ANIMAL FORM BOWL (N4205)

Tlingit
Southeast Alaska
ca. 1840-60
wood
length: 10"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Massachusetts

\$65,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4203

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

FIGURAL GROUP (N4203)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Third Period (1865-1910)

argillite

length: 9"

\$22,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4204

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

FIGURAL GROUP (N4204)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Third Period (1865-1910)

argillite

length: 7 1/4"

\$22,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3809

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

BENT CORNER BOX (N3809)

Haida or Tlingit
Northern Northwest Coast
ca. 1750
yellow and red cedar
height: 11"

PROVENANCE

Bill Jamieson, Toronto, ON

PUBLISHED

Donald Ellis Gallery catalogue, Toronto, 2012, pgs. 31, 32, 33 and
pl. 6

\$85,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4369

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

ARMOUR (N4369)

Tlingit or Tsimshian
Southeast Alaska or Northern BC
ca. 1800-1830
tanned hide, probably elk, paint, hair
height: 28 7/8"

PROVENANCE

Private museum collection, Virginia
James Economos, Santa Fe, NM
Private collection
Will Channing, Santa Fe, NM
George Terasaki Collection, New York, NY, acquired in 2008

\$85,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4385

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

PIPE BOWL (N4385)

Tlingit
Southeast Alaska
ca.1830
wood, metal
height: 4"
width: 3 1/2"
length: 5 1/2"

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4317

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

PAIR OF BRACELETS (N4317)

Charles Edenshaw (aka Tahayghen, 1839-1920)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

late 19th /early 20th century

Silver

width (each): 1 3/4"

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3854

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

ARGILLITE CHARGER (N3854)

Haida
Haida Gwaii, British Columbia
Third Period (1865-1910)
argillite
diameter: 11 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Collection of J.W. Carpenter, New Jersey

\$28,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



CN4234

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

GOLD BRACELET (CN4234)

Charles Edenshaw (aka Tahayghen, 1839-1920)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

ca. 1890-1900

Gold-plated silver

diameter: 4"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, United Kingdom

Price upon request

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4062

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

SHAMAN'S RATTLE (N4062)

Tlingit
Southeast Alaska
ca. 1840-60
wood, paint
length: 26 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Charles Ratton, Paris, France
Guy Ladriere, Paris, France
Girard Wahl-Boyer, Paris, France
Donald Ellis Gallery, Dundas, ON
Private collection, Aspen, CO

\$65,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



CN4313-162

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

PORTRAIT MASK (CN4313-162)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

ca. 1870

wood, red and black paint

height: 9"

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Washington State

Donald Ellis Gallery, Dundas, ON

Private Collection, Toronto, ON

PUBLISHED

Donald Ellis Gallery catalogue, Toronto, 2004, pg. 39

\$85,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3944

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LIDDED BOX (N3944)

Attributed to Du'klwayella (aka Captain Richard Carpenter, 1841-1931)
Heiltsuk
Central Coast, British Columbia
late 19th century
cedar wood, paint
5" x 5 3/4" x 5 3/4"

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4174

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

FLUTE (N4174)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Second Period (1835-65)

argillite, marine mammal ivory

length: 15"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, California

\$42,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



CN3616

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

CHIEF'S CHEST (CN3616)

Haida or Tsimshian
Northern British Columbia
ca. 1870
wood, paint, opercula shells
17 3/4" x 18" x 32 3/4"

PROVENANCE

Morton and Estelle Sosland Collection, Kansas City, MO

\$35,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3410

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

PAIR OF PADDLES (N3410)

Makah
Washington State
ca. 1880
wood, paint
length (each): 58"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, California

\$3,800.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3683

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

ACCUSER HANDS (N3683)

Nishga
Northern British Columbia
ca. 1900
wood, paint, vegetal fiber
length: 10 3/4"

PROVENANCE

Reportedly collected around 1925 from the Nishga at the Nass or Skeena rivers and are said to be from the Kincolith Village Site Eidy Bevan Cross collection (1925)
H.R. MacMillan collection (1963)

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N4118

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

SPEAKERS STAFF (N4118)

Nuu-chah-nulth (?)
South Coast, British Columbia
ca. 1880
yew wood
length: 33 1/2"

PROVENANCE

From the Estate of Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, the 9th Mayor of Winnipeg
1887-1888

\$26,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3685

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

FEAST TRAY (N3685)

Tlingit
Southeast Alaska
mid 19th century
wood, paint
length: 34 1/2"
width: 9"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Vancouver, BC

\$28,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3662

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

PLATE (N3662)

Haida
Haida Gwaii, British Columbia
Second Period (1830-1865)
argillite
diameter: 16 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, United Kingdom

\$32,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3829a

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

TOTEM POLE (N3829a)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Fourth Period (1910-1981)

argillite

height: 6 1/4"

A paper tag affixed to the base reads "Masset BC 1919"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Ontario, Canada

\$1,250.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



N3829b

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

TOTEM POLE (N3829b)

Haida

Haida Gwaii, British Columbia

Fourth Period (1910-1981)

argillite

height: 10 1/8"

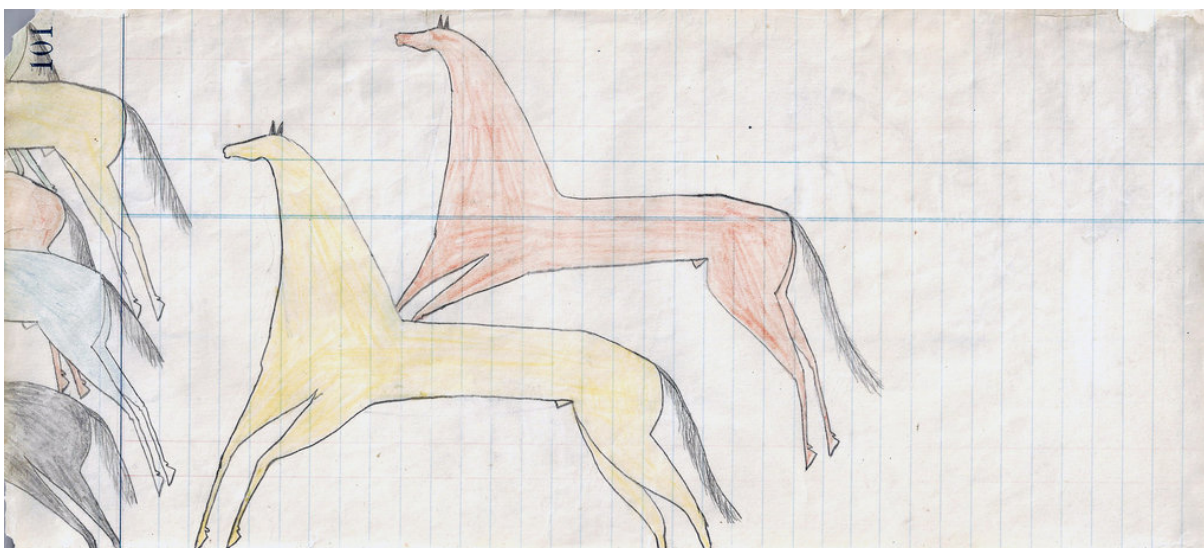
A paper tag affixed to the base reads "Masset BC 1919"

PROVENANCE

Private collection, Ontario, Canada

\$1,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4378 (recto)

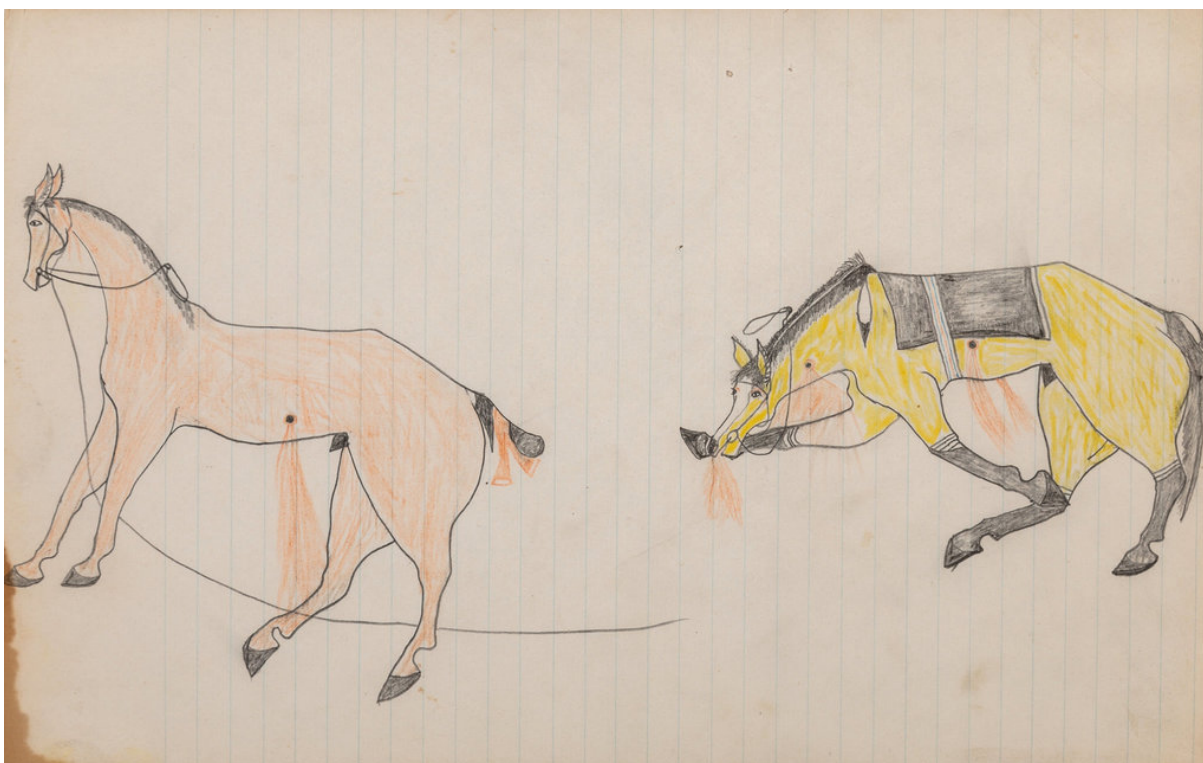
DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4378)

anonymous artist
Teton Sioux
Northern Plains
ca. 1890
recto/verso
graphite and coloured
pencil on lined paper
5" x 11 1/2"

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4382-53

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4382-53)

Attributed to Skunk

Lakota

Northern Plains

ca. 1880

graphite and coloured pencil on lined paper

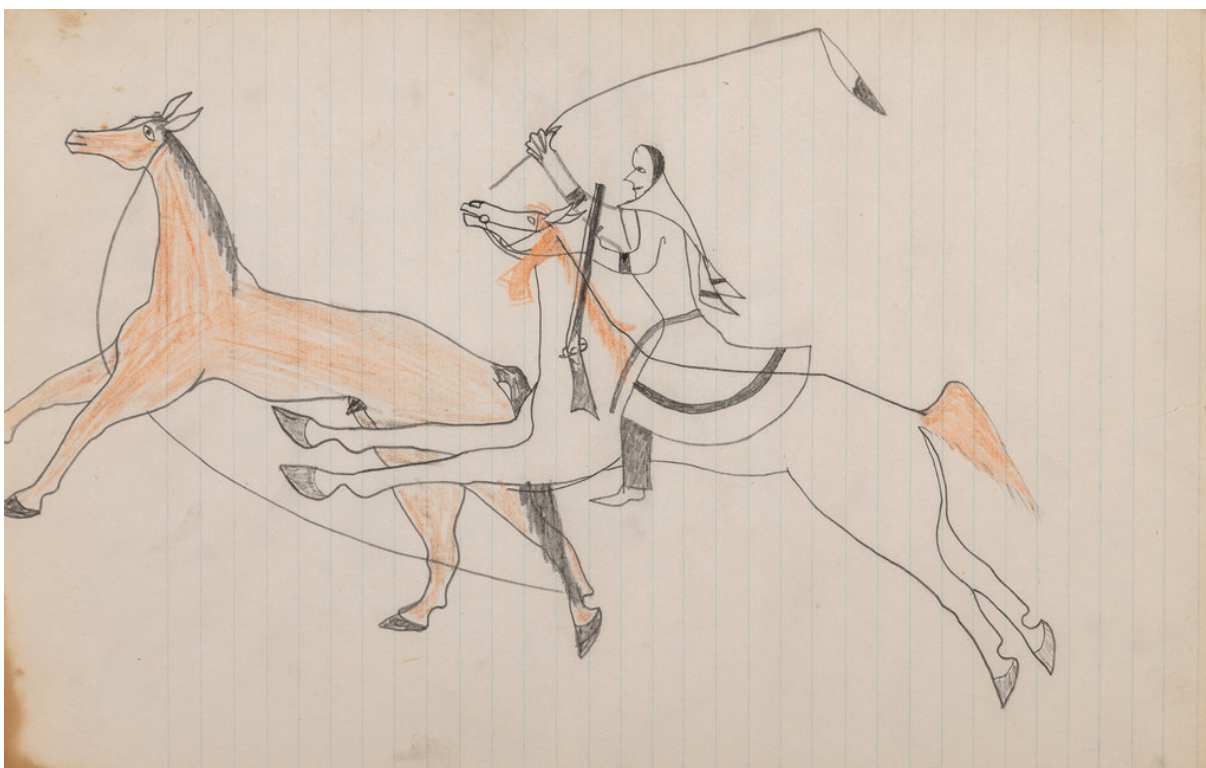
7 3/4" x 12 1/4"

EXHIBITED

North by Southwest, The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science,
Tallahassee, FL, 2010

\$9,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4382-55

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4382-55)

Attributed to Skunk

Lakota

Northern Plains

ca. 1880

graphite and coloured pencil on lined paper

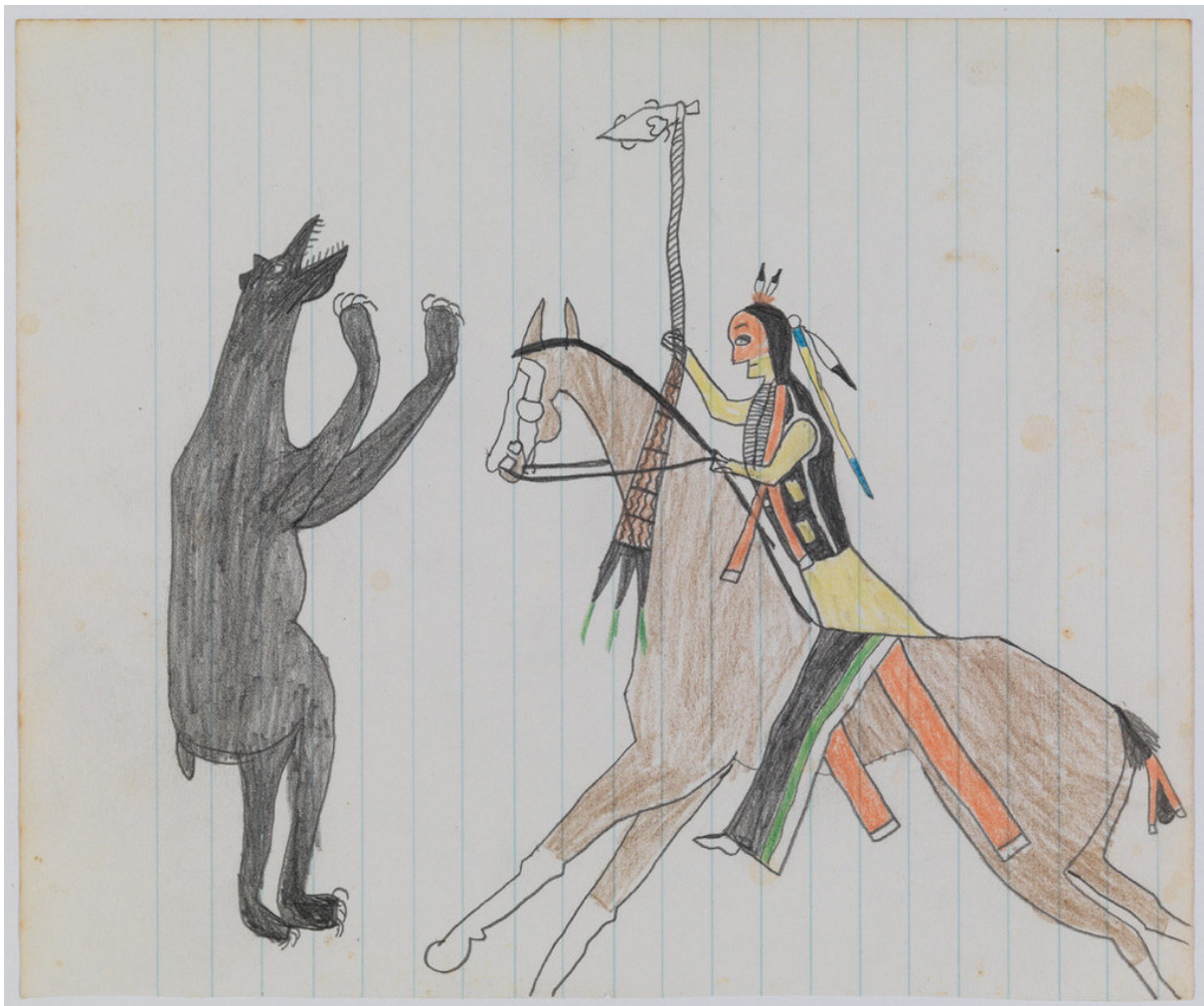
8" x 12 1/4"

EXHIBITED

North by Southwest, The Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science,
Tallahassee, FL, 2010

\$12,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4224-11

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4224-11)

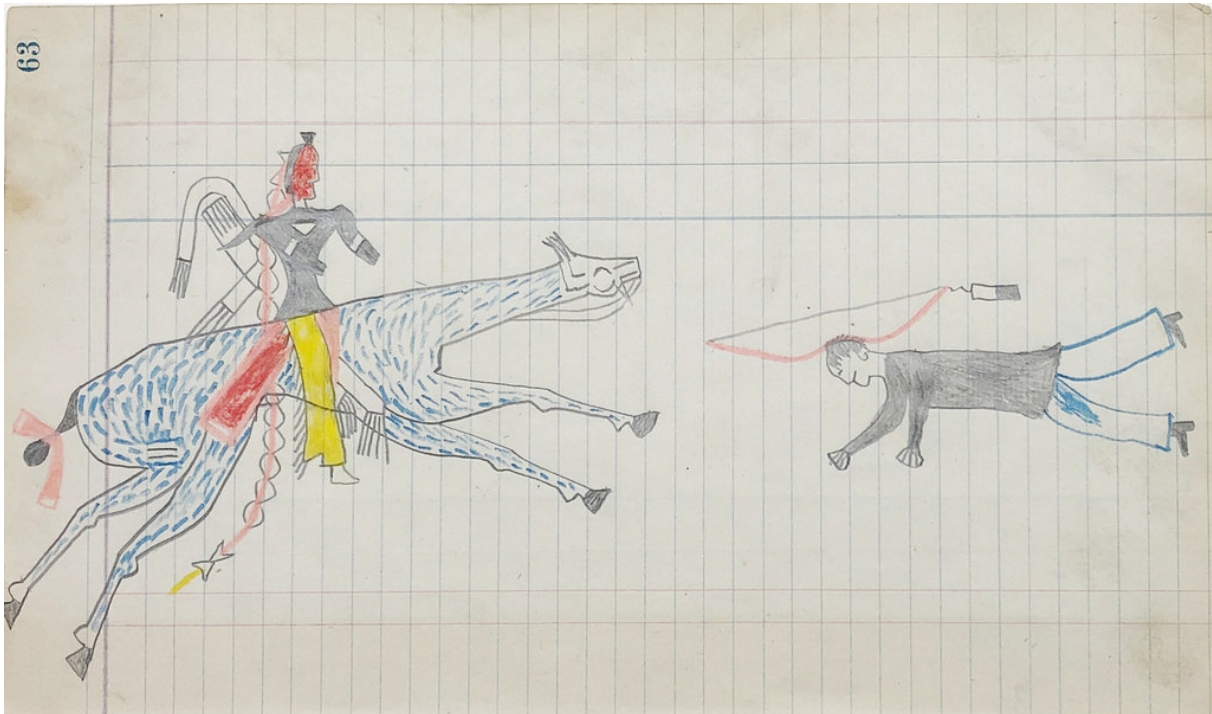
Attributed to Nah-hi-yurs (aka Carl Matches, d.1914)
Southern Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1875-78
graphite and coloured
pencil on lined paper
6 1/8" x 8 1/4"

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Kentucky

\$15,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4354-63

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4354-63)

Attributed to Cedar Tree
Cedar Tree Ledger Book (pg.63)
Southern Arapaho
Central Plains
ca. 1880
crayon and graphite on lined paper
7 1/4" x 12 1/2"

PROVENANCE

Collected at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Darlington, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, in 1882

Sotheby's, New York, December 4, 1997, lot 447

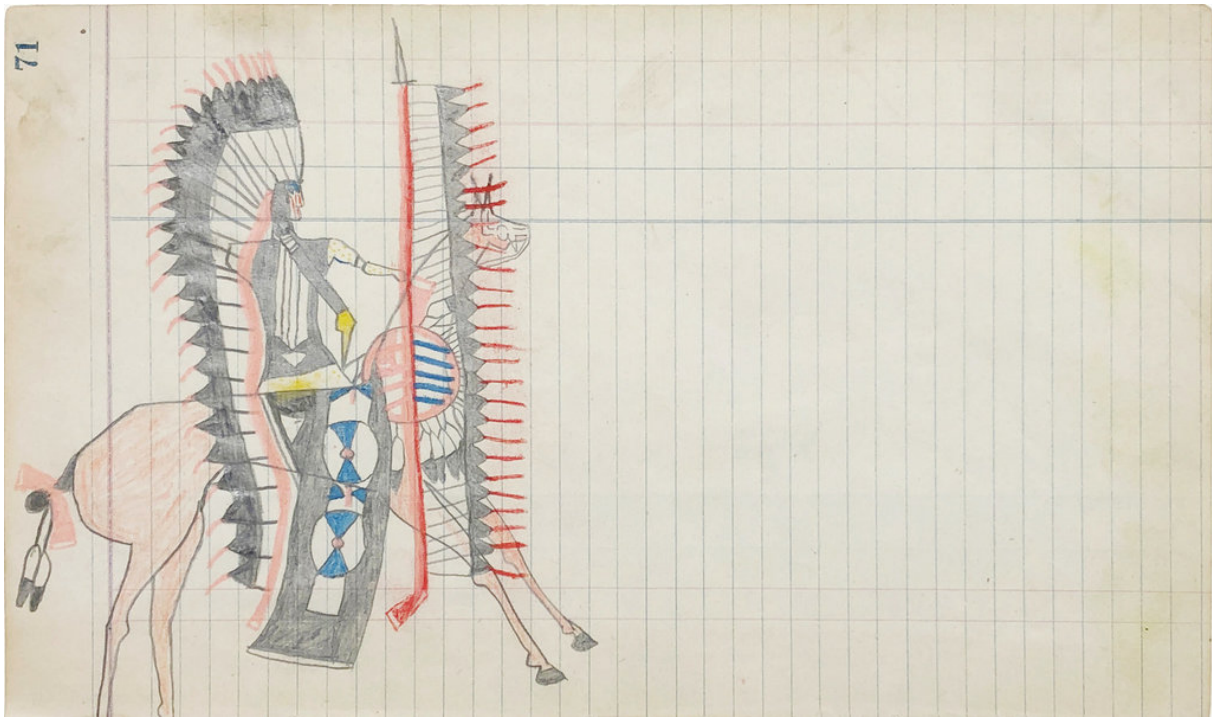
Jose Bedia, Miami, FL

PUBLISHED

Crónicas de Guerra, amor y visiones místicas/Chronicles of War, Love and Mystic Visions, Bedia, Jose, (Buenos Aires: Latin American Art, 2008), pgs. 48-49

\$18,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4354-71

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4354-71)

Attributed to Cedar Tree
Cedar Tree Ledger Book (pg.71)
Southern Arapaho
Central Plains
ca. 1880
crayon and graphite on lined paper
7 1/4" x 12 1/2"

PROVENANCE

Collected at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Darlington, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, in 1882

Sotheby's, New York, December 4, 1997, lot 447

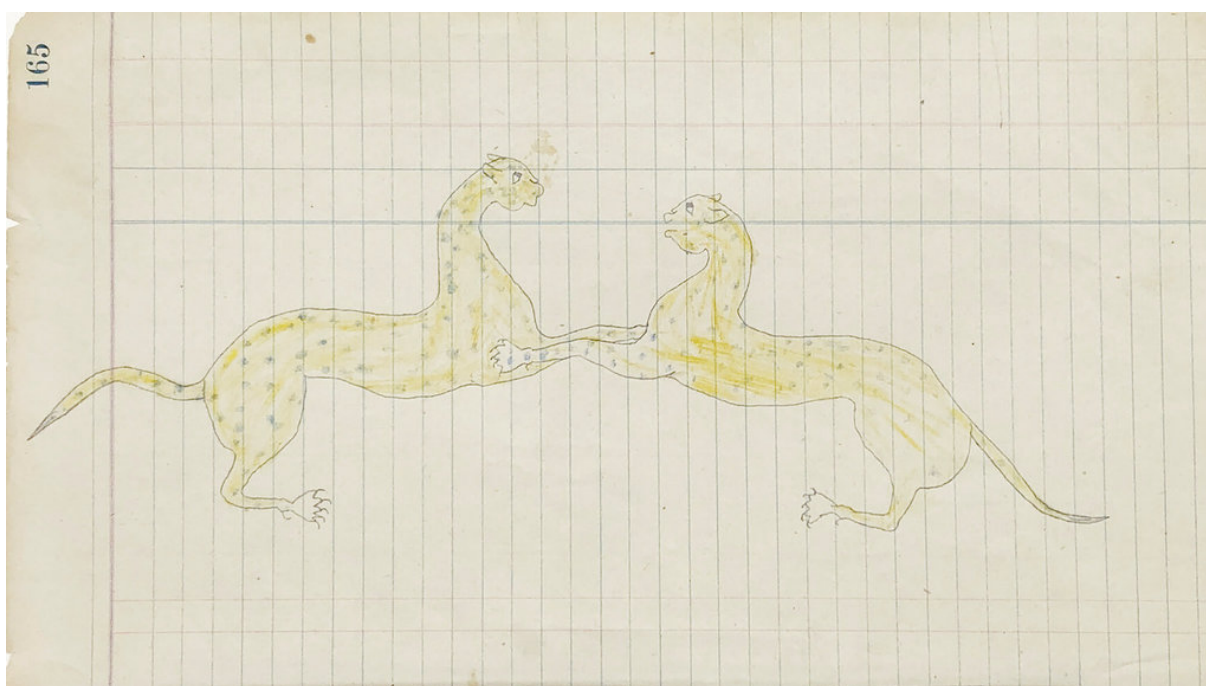
Jose Bedia, Miami, FL

PUBLISHED

Crónicas de Guerra, amor y visiones místicas/Chronicles of War, Love and Mystic Visions, Bedia, Jose, (Buenos Aires: Latin American Art, 2008), pgs. 56-57

\$18,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4354-165

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4354-165)

Attributed to Arrow
Cedar Tree Ledger Book (pg.165)
Southern Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1880
crayon and graphite on lined paper
7 1/4" x 12 1/2"

PROVENANCE

Collected at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Darlington, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, in 1882

Sotheby's, New York, December 4, 1997, lot 447

Jose Bedia, Miami, FL

PUBLISHED

Crónicas de Guerra, amor y visiones místicas/Chronicles of War, Love and Mystic Visions, Bedia, Jose, (Buenos Aires: Latin American Art, 2008), pgs. 94-95

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4048i

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4048i)

anonymous artist
Sheridan Ledger Book (pg.23)
Southern Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1885
graphite and coloured
pencil on lined paper
5 1/4" x 11 3/4"

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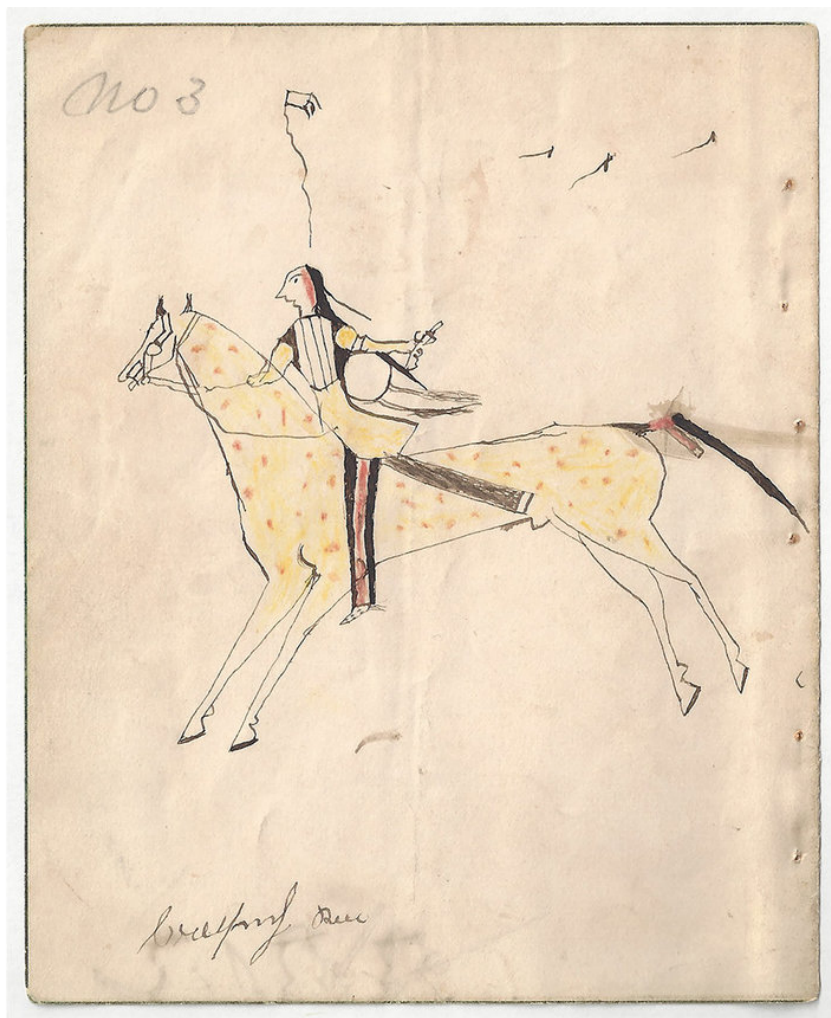
Fairfield University Art Museum, Fairfield, CT, "Picturing History:
Ledger Drawings of the Plains Indians", September 27 to December 20,
2017

PUBLISHED

Keeping Time - Plains Indian Ledger Drawings 1965-1900, Donald Ellis
Gallery, New York, 2014, pg. 67, pl. 33

\$26,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4302-3 (recto)

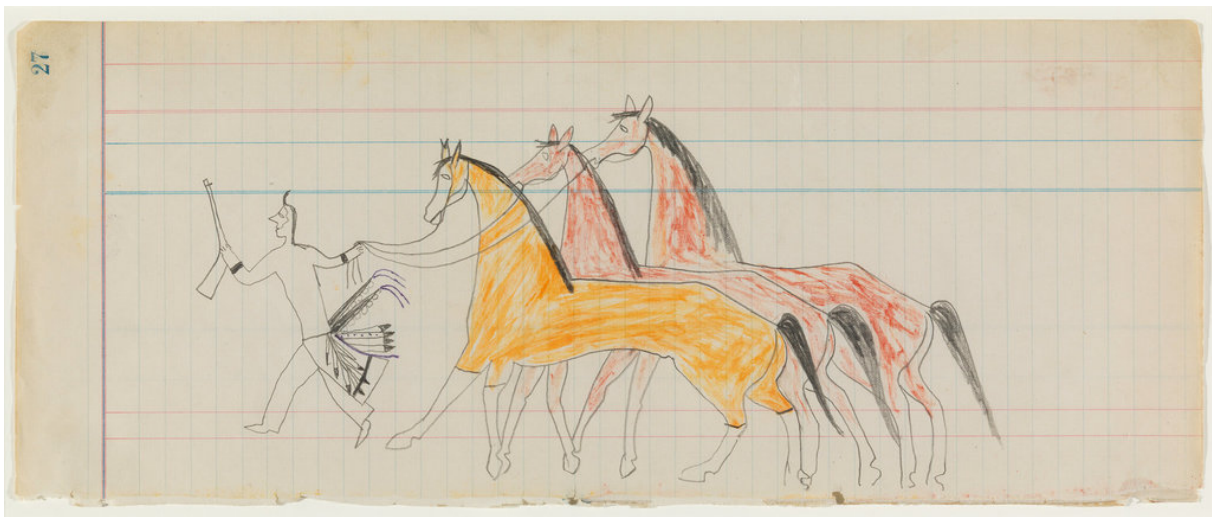
DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4302-3)

anonymous artist
Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1870
recto/verso
ink and coloured pencil
on paper
6" x 4 7/8"

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4059a

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4059a)

anonymous artist
Macnider Ledger Book (pg.27)
Lakota
Northern Plains
ca. 1880
graphite and coloured
pencil on lined paper
on lined paper
5 3/4" × 14 1/2"

\$9,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4374 (recto)

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4374)

anonymous artist
Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1880
recto/verso
graphite and coloured
pencil on paper
3 7/8" x 7 1/2"

\$12,000.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4115-18/17

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4115-18/17)

Attributed to He Nupa Wanica (aka Joseph No Two Horns, 1852-1942)

pgs.18-17

Hunkpapa Lakota

Northern Plains

ca. 1920

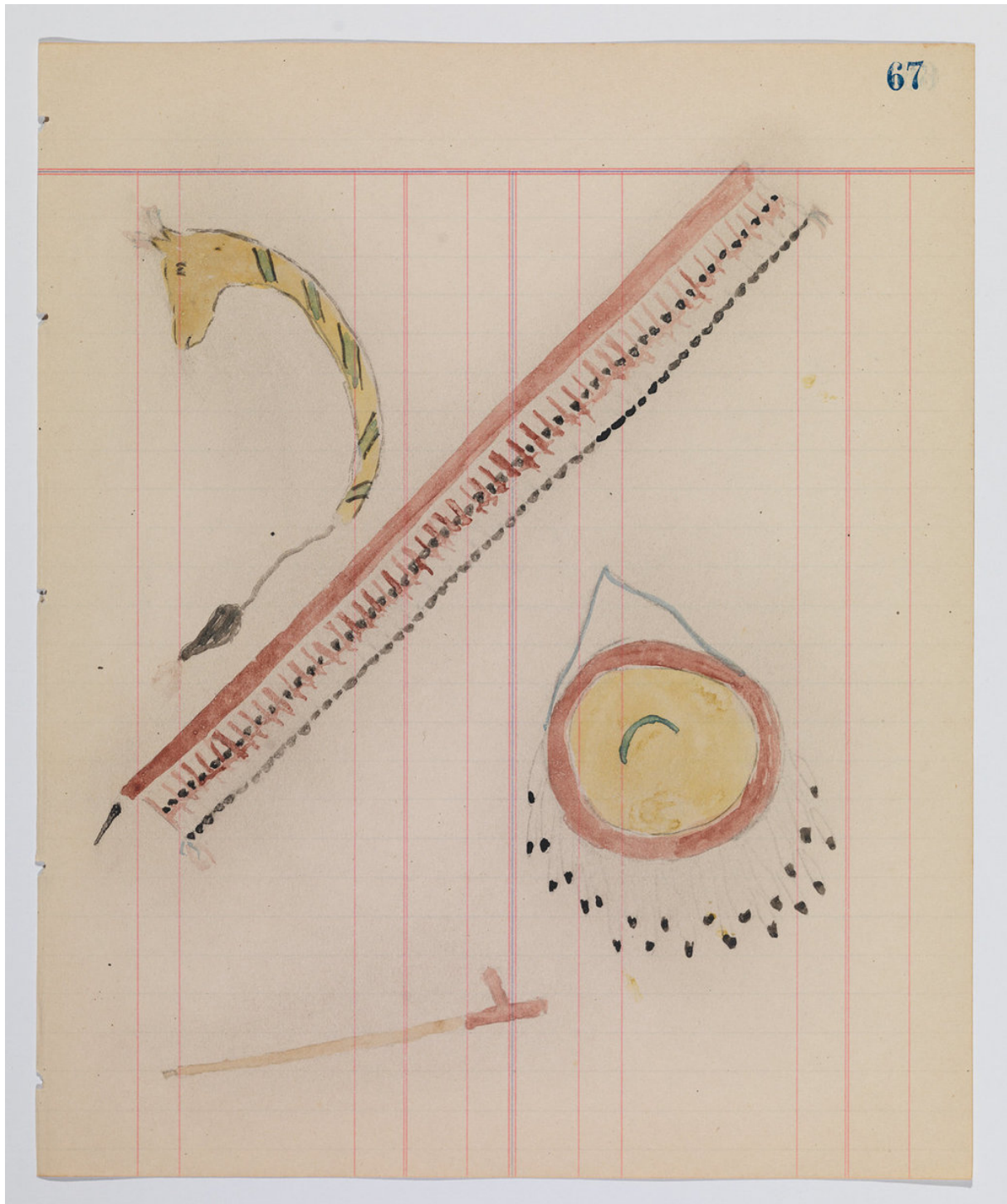
(diptych) graphite and watercolour

on lined paper

9 1/4" x 15"

\$8,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4115-67

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4115-67)

Attributed to He Nupa Wanica (aka Joseph No Two Horns, 1852-1942)

pg. 67

Hunkpapa Lakota

Northern Plains

ca. 1920

graphite and watercolour

on lined paper

9 1/4" x 7 1/2"

\$4,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4138-198

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4138-198)

anonymous artist
Tie Creek Ledger Book (pg.198)
Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1870
ink, graphite and coloured pencil
on paper
7 3/4" x 12 1/2"

\$4,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4138-137/138 (recto)

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4138-137/138)

anonymous artist
Tie Creek Ledger Book (pgs.137/138)
Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1870
recto/verso
ink, graphite and coloured pencil
on paper
7 3/4" x 12 1/2"

\$9,500.00

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY



P4138-158

DONALD ELLIS GALLERY

LEDGER DRAWING (P4138-158)

anonymous artist
Tie Creek Ledger Book (pg.158)
Cheyenne
Central Plains
ca. 1870
ink, graphite and coloured pencil
on paper
7 3/4" x 12 1/2"

\$14,000.00