

Basic Detail Report



Sing Ceremony - Eve of Creek Stickball Game

Date

1951

Primary Maker

Fred Beaver (Eka La Nee [Brown Head])

Medium

Watercolor on board

Description

This depicts a ceremony prior or eve of matches ball game between two factions of the same tribe or town. The singers sit almost beneath the ball equipment which are hung on a pole as depicted and women folks join in and singers alternate throughout the night. This is to give encouragement to the players and the gear which are hung on the pole have been doctored and no one can touch them except the owner of a the gear equipment which consists of ball sticks, breechcloth, and imitation tiger tail.

Dimensions

Board: 19 × 30 1/2" (48.3 × 77.5 cm)