

Return of Objects The National Museums of World Culture

Subject:

Date for transfer:

June 3, 2022

Museum:

The Ethnographic Museum, National Museums of World Culture

Items:

1935.47.0001-0017, 1937.19.0113-0118 and 1941.26.0001

Transferred to:

Yaqui in Mexico

Return of objects

At the request of the Government of Mexico and with the consent of the Government of Sweden, the National Museums of World Culture hereby returns 24 objects to the Yaqui indigenous people of Mexico. The objects are handed over to the Ambassador of Mexico in Stockholm, who will in turn hand them over to representatives of the Yaqui indigenous people in Mexico. The items are made and/or used by the indigenous Yaqui people. They were acquired during scientific fieldwork in Mexico between 1934 and 1935 and have been part of three different collections at the Ethnographic Museum in Stockholm, one of the National Museums of World Culture.

The return is made in accordance with Article 15 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention and Article 12 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Stockholm, June 3, 2022

Ms. Ann Follin Director General

National Museums of World Culture

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Ambassador Embassy of Mexico

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The signing of this document was witnessed in person by:

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