

*Jeb Taylor Collection*  
*Goldendale, WA*

ITEM: Southern Arapaho Crow Dance Society painted bag

NUMBER: 586

DESCRIPTION: According to Mike Cowdrey, an expert on the Crow Dance Society: "I think this is a unique survival, perhaps the only one ever made. It is the work of the same male artist who designed and painted the shirts in this color scheme (and matching dresses with red background), with this overall motif of 5-point stars, the paired crows, magpies & turtle." The Arapaho Crow Dance was a version of the more well known Ghost Dance from the same period.

DIMENSIONS: 5.25" x 11.5" (bag)

CONDITION: Expected wear - small stabilized hole - some stiffness to fringe

PROVENANCE: Southern Arapaho

LOCATION: Oklahoma

AGE: 1890s

COLLECTION HISTORY: Purchased from Suart Pirnak on 8/6/23, ex Nan and Dave Pirnak



Signed J. T. G. L.

*The above evaluation is based on my experience and knowledge to date.*