



The book was found

# Navajo Sandpainting Art



## Synopsis

A Guide to Navajo Sandpaintings provides the best introduction to the religious images created by Navajo medicine men as part of traditional curing ceremonies. These carefully prescribed designs depict ancient Navajo gods and heroes to whom medicine men appeal to help restore their patients to harmony. Every shape and color has to be just right lest irremediable harm come to medicine man and his patient. Although many ancient sandpaintings designs and their accompanying chants have been lost to time, others remain a vital part of Navajo religious practice and have emerged as a dynamic art form. Navajo artists now incorporate heroes, gods, traditional design icons, and landscape features from their homeland into stunning, contemporary. In A Guide to Navajo Sandpaintings, noted Native American arts authority Mark Bahti describes the history and development of this healing art. For each of the more than sixty individual sandpaintings included, Bahti provides the legend from which the design originated. He also explains how contemporary artists honor the traditions of their elders while breaking new ground for this fascinating art form.

--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

## Book Information

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Treasure Chest Pubns; First Edition edition (June 1978)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0918080207

ISBN-13: 978-0918080202

Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 9.2 x 12.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,027,991 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #88 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Equipment, Techniques & Reference > Color](#)

## Customer Reviews

First, the history of the sand paintings was detailed. The pictures and illustrations were beautiful as well as informative. What I appreciated best was the information on modern sand painting, especially the permanent (non-sand) paintings made by modern Native American artists. The author explains what to look for when investing in such paintings (so that you don't buy a fake). The author also explains how artists painting permanent sand paintings will always make a small mistake because real sand paintings must never be permanent.

Just wished it show more and did a more in depth discussions.

This book is not comprehensive or lengthy by any means, but it is great for anyone with an interest in Navajo sandpaintings. It explains the myths behind common sandpainting designs, giving some insight into Navajo culture. Having some knowledge adds to the appreciation of the art form.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Navajo Sandpainting Art Navajo Courts and Navajo Common Law: A Tradition of Tribal Self-Governance (Indigenous Americas) Designing with the Wool Advanced Techniques in Navajo Weaving (Advanced Techniques In Navajo Weaving) The Bible Seller: A Navajo Nation Mystery ( Navajo Nation Mysteries Book 7) Navajo Weaving: Three Centuries of Change (Studies in American Indian Art) Navajo Textiles: The Crane Collection at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing Native Roads: The Complete Motoring Guide to the Navajo and Hopi Nations, Newly Revised Edition The Sound of Navajo Country: Music, Language, and DinÃƒÂ© Belonging (Critical Indigeneities) Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir by One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WW II Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park Navajo Long Walk : Tragic Story Of A Proud Peoples Forced March From Homeland Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend (Sandpiper Houghton Mifflin Books) The Magic Weaver of Rugs: A Tale of the Navajo Navajo Nation Peacemaking: Living Traditional Justice Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country Navajo Rugs: The Essential Guide A Guide to Navajo Weavings (Native American Arts & Crafts)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)