

I don't know. It must have been bedding for the one that made the Sun Dance. Because he's supposed to be in there. Must have been his bedding.

(Then there was one of these rawhide envelope or bundle--)

Well, they use it, you know. They take it around. I think they-- when they get through praying and blessing things over there, why they take this around and when they get close to the drum, they throw it on the drum. That means you're ready to sing.

(Do they have any name for that rawhide? In Arapaho do they call it anything?)

No, it's just a "sole" they call it.

(What?)

"Sole." You know, moccasin sole. Like that. That's all it is.

(Then this wheel that has the eagle feathers on it, what do they call that?)

They call it a "wheel."

(Just a wheel?)

Yeah, "just wheel."

(What's the Arapaho word for that?)

hatti

(Did they used a buffalo skull here in Oklahoma?)

Yeah, they used to use it.

(Did they use the same one year after year?)

Yes, it was same.

(They paint it, don't they?)

Yeah, they paint it, and you know these sage or willow, they always paint them and put them in there--