

(Could you tell me anything about how they paint it?)

No, I can't tell you that. I don't know nothing about it.

(I saw them carry it in there, but after that I never was close enough to see it.)

Yeah.

BEHAVIOR OF DANCERS DURING SUN DANCE

(Are there any rules about the dance, you know, like speaking to anybody while they're in the Sun Dance Lodge? Are they supposed to keep to themselves or can their families talk to them sometimes?)

Well, if they need anything, like smoking or some more sage, there's always men in there and they tell them and this man goes and tells their folks what they want.

(They're not supposed to go off anywhere by themselves or anything?)

No. No. They're not supposed to go off.

(Have you ever heard of anybody that started in the Sun Dance and then maybe just changed their minds later and decided to leave, or maybe tried to snatch a little bit of something to eat?)

I never did hear that, but these Cheyennes up here, they do that.

Yeah. They just pack up and go out. Sometimes they be eating maybe a orange or lemon, which they're supposed not to. Cheyennes, they just have it two days. Two days they don't go out. It's not like that Arapaho Sun Dance. Yeah. Arapaho Sun Dance is hard.

DANCING WITH MEDICINE WHEEL

(You know sometimes this man that was putting on the Sun Dance danced with that wheel in his hand--did they used to do that in Oklahoma, too?)