

ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
BY  
JENNIFER M. WATSON  
2014

The National Anthropological Archives (NAA) at the Smithsonian Institution are the largest and most comprehensive collection of archaeological records in the United States. This collection includes a vast array of materials, from historical documents and reports to photographs, artifacts, and human remains. The NAA's holdings are a testament to the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the Americas, and they provide a unique window into the lives of the people who lived there in the past. This project seeks to analyze the NAA's holdings and to identify the key areas of research that are most important for understanding the past.

The NAA's holdings are organized into several major areas of research, including pre-Columbian archaeology, ethnohistory, and the archaeology of the American West. Each of these areas contains a wealth of information that can be used to shed light on the lives of the people who lived in the Americas in the past. This project will focus on the pre-Columbian archaeology area, and will examine the holdings of the NAA in this area in detail. The goal of this project is to provide a comprehensive overview of the NAA's holdings in this area, and to identify the key areas of research that are most important for understanding the past.

The NAA's holdings in pre-Columbian archaeology are particularly rich and diverse. This area of research includes a wide range of materials, from historical documents and reports to photographs, artifacts, and human remains. The NAA's holdings in this area are a testament to the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the Americas, and they provide a unique window into the lives of the people who lived there in the past.