Basic Detail Report



Title Taíno Presentation by Melanio Gonzalez, 1997

Date 1997

Primary Maker Melanio Gonzalez

Medium photographs

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Description Photographs of Melanio Gonzalez giving a presentation about the Taíno to a school group in the Herencia Taína exhibition in 1997. (.1) Mel Gonzalez wearing traditional Taíno clothing, including a headdress. (.2) Mel Gonzalez wearing traditional Taíno clothing, including a headdress. There are also children in the photograph. (.3) Mel Gonzalez speaking before a group of children. A painting of Atabey displayed in the exhibit is behind him. (.4) Mel Gonzalez speaking before a group of children. He is holding a vessel in his hands. (.5) Mel Gonzalez speaking before a group of children. He is standing beside a table covered in shells. (.6) Mel Gonzalez speaking before a group of children. Artwork of a tree on the wall is visible in the background. (.7) Mel Gonzalez speaking before a group of children. Mel is holding a conch shell. (.8) Mel Gonzalez playing a cane flute for the group of children. (.9) Mel Gonzalez holding a cane flute and standing before a group of children. (.10) Mel Gonzalez. (.11) Mel Gonzalez holding a cane flute. (.12) Mel Gonzalez holding a conch while standing next to a table covered in shells. (.13) Mel Gonzalez standing next to shells. The Atabey painting is displayed in the background. (.14) Mel Gonzalez standing in front of a wall of text reading “The Spiritual Realm.” (.15): Graciela Quiñones-Rodriguez standing in front of gourds she has carved, which are displayed in the exhibit.