

ARC Knickerbocker Award Summary
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In July, I traveled to the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona and the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to make use of their photo archives in my research regarding how early photographs taken of Pueblo potter Maria Martinez led to her later fame. At the Heard Museum, I located records of a lantern-slide of Martinez, dated 1905. Although the slide itself appears to have been lost, this is one of the earliest photographs of Martinez on record (most images date to no earlier than 1910), and is particularly significant for my research as it was used in advertising materials produced by the Harvey Company for the the Santa Fe Railway.

At the Palace of the Governors, I was able to comb through the archive's collection of Jesse L. Nusbaum photographs (some 15 boxes). While some of these images have been digitized and are available on the Palace website, many more have not been, and I came across several new images that are pertinent to my project. Perhaps more importantly, the archives contained a number of postcards of Nusbaum's photographs of Martinez that I had not seen before. Some were published by Nusbaum himself, and others were published by the Fred Harvey company. As my project is based in large part on the assertion that Nusbaum's photographs in particular helped Martinez become better known, these postcards will be crucial.

I was also able to look through the photographs housed by the San Diego Historical Society, which include more Harvey postcards of Nusbaum's photographs, including his images of Martinez. While these are not credited to Nusbaum, by comparing the postcards at the SDHS with the Palace's collections of Nusbaum's photographs, I determined their original authorship. Again, this will be crucial to my argument.

I will be presenting a paper of my findings at the Southwest Art History Conference in Taos, New Mexico in October, and after receiving feedback and obtaining the necessary image reproduction permissions, I intend to submit my manuscript for publication, likely with the *Journal of the Southwest*.