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AMIOTTE ART OBJECTS FROM S.D. TO BE DISPLAYED
DEC. 3-16 IN UM GALLERY OF VISUAL ARTS

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Wall hangings and other art objects from the Amiotte Collection of Stanley C. Jones, La Jolla, Calif., will be displayed in the University of Montana Gallery of Visual Arts from Monday through Dec. 16.

The art gallery, which is located in Turner Hall, is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The dozen wall hangings and the pipe bags and moccasins--including beaded objects--in the display were made by Arthur Amiotte of Manderson, S.D., and members of his family, who are Oglala Sioux from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Five generations of family members are represented in the display.

The Amiotte Collection, purchased by Jones after the items were exhibited sometime ago in Rapid City, S.D., is being loaned to the Gallery of Visual Arts through the courtesy of Dr. Joseph E. Brown, an associate professor of religious studies at UM.

Brown said that Jones, a former UM graduate student in general studies, plans on returning to the University in January for winter quarter classes. Jones is working on a ceramics project with Pueblo Indians in the southwest.

Dean Douglas, a UM art instructor, is director of the Gallery of Visual Arts.

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