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**Dr. Floyd T. Bartheld Collection**

**Bartheld, Floyd T. (1904–1979) Artifact, n.d. 1 item.**

Physician. An instrument (n.d.) used by a Native American herb doctor to cut peyote buttons. The instrument was given to Dr. Floyd T. Bartheld by Maggie Craft, the granddaughter of the herb doctor.

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Description of the item:

A small blade is drawn up tight against a spring, caught, and can be released by pressing a “trigger” on the side of the instrument. The instrument is carried in a velvet-lined leather case, about two by four inches.