

# **Thomas John Blumer Collection on the Catawba Nation, 1756–**

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**Creator: Thomas John Blumer (b. 1937)**

The “T. J. Blumer Collection on the Catawba Nation, 1756 – ” contains a wide variety of materials created and collected by the donor as he conducted research on the Catawba Indians and other Native American peoples. Catawba culture and pottery are the primary focus of this collection.

Native American studies (particularly Catawba) have comprised the majority of Thomas Blumer’s life and his studies continue today. The materials comprising this collection are significant and unique. Dr. Blumer has compiled, researched, and amassed a large body of knowledge in an area that was fragmentary prior to his work. His efforts have ensured that valuable Native American cultural memories and remembrances will endure.

It should also be noted that this is a preliminary finding aid, created after the initial processing of the collection. Much work remains to be done.

**Extent: 106 Linear feet**

**Location: University of South Carolina Lancaster Medford Library**

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