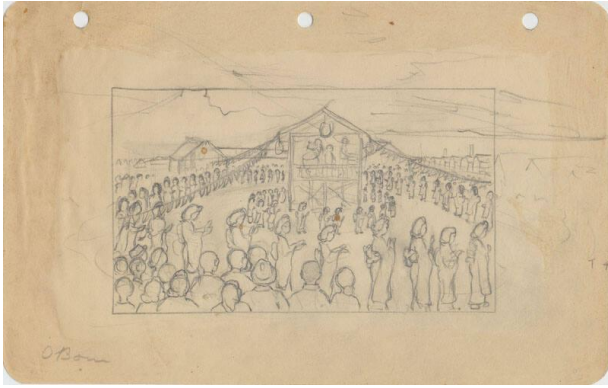


# Basic Detail Report

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## Obon

### Date

1942-1945

### Primary Maker

Ishigo, Estelle

### Medium

pencil, paper

### Description

1 drawing on paper ; 6 x 9.5; Pencil drawing of the traditional Japanese Obon dance, a Buddhist summer event where the community dances to celebrate and honor newly departed souls on their first Bon day, in Heart Mountain concentration camp during World War II. A small circle of dancers in kimono dance counter clockwise around the yagura tower where musicians play live music ; a large circle of dancers moving in the same direction ring the inner group as crowd looks on. Lanterns hang from the axis points of the tower roof and a string of flags stretches out from the four corners. Barracks and Heart Mountain are visible in the background. Sketch of image extends beyond line border.

### Dimensions

H: 6 in, W: 9 1/2 in