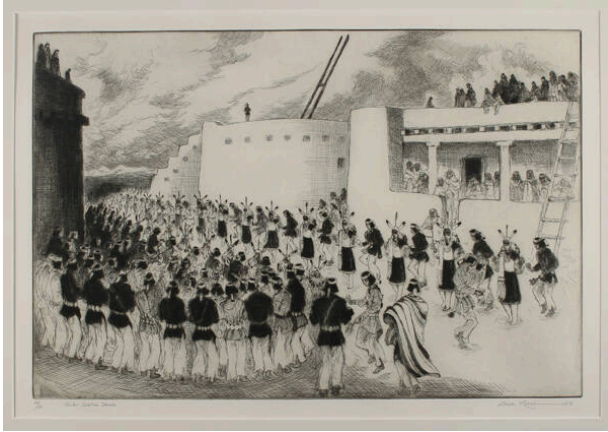


# Basic Detail Report

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## Winter Solstice Dance

**Date**

1962

**Primary Maker**

Gene Kloss

**Medium**

etching and drypoint

**Description**

This print depicts a New Mexico Santo Domingo Pueblo scene, of indigenous people gathered on Christmas Day, for a traditional ceremonial Winter Solstice dance. The foreground and middle ground are crowded with figures in black and grey shirts with their backs turned the viewer. There is a diagonal column of dancers proceeding from the right corner into the background. On the left a large piece of adobe architecture is situated in deep shadow, with figures on top. On the right and into the center background there is an adobe structure with a portal full of onlookers. In the center background a large kiva is in bright light with a ladder protruding from the top.

**Dimensions**

Support: 14 × 20 in. (35.6 × 50.8 cm)