

Albuquerque Museum Object Detail Report



Mariachi Group at Hilton Hotel

Date

ca. 1943

Medium

gelatin silver print

Dimensions

7 9/16 × 9 1/2 in. (19.2 × 24.2 cm)

Object number

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Description

This image depicts the Tipica Z Actecan mariachi group performing at the Hilton Hotel at Second Street and Copper Avenue in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The band consists of eight members. The instruments the men are playing consist of guitars, bases, trumpets, violins, and a drum set. All the men are also wearing light colored sombreros, light colored shirts, and dark colored pants. The base player, near the left side of the frame, is standing while the rest of the band are seated on wooden chairs. The inscription on the back of the photograph reads "Albuquerque's favorite Tipica Z Actecan orchestra plays Mexican melodies".