

H-1928-MANTELPIECE, FRED HARVEY INDIAN BUILDING, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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The Thunderbird over the mantelpiece in The Indian Building at Albuquerque is one of the most frequently encountered symbols of Indian mythology. It is the symbol of the lightning, the thunder and the rain, signifying to the primitive people of the arid Southwest all things beneficent and kind, an enduring talisman of good fortune.