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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of Ute Indians
Identifier:	NAA.MS4251
Date:	1912, 1913
Extent:	29 Prints
Creator:	Poley, H. S. (Horace Swartley)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of the photographer. Transmitted in letter of December 1, 1913, along with general description of method erection of tipi. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution files.

Citation

Manuscript 4251, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Indians from the Reservation at Ignacio, Colorado, making camp in the Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to which place a group of about 70, under the leadership of Buckskin Charlie ("War Chief" of the Utes) had come by train to be the feature of the annual "Shan Kive" (good time) of the Pike's Peak region, summer, 1913. H. S. Poley, photographer. Numbers 4251: Numbers 1a-10a: Mrs Buckskin Charlie erecting her tipi. 1a "Buckskin Charlie's squaw preparing to erect her tipi." 46,786-C. 2a "Ready to raise the poles. She used 5 but Charlie's tent is very large." 46,786-D. 3a "Opening out the poles." 46,786-E. 4a "Raising the canvas." 46,786-F. 5a "Straightening the canvas." 46,786-G. 6a "Opening out the canvas over the poles." 46,786-H. 7a "Adjusting canvas at entrance." 46,786-J. 8a "Placing end of pole in socket of ventilating flap." 46,786-K. 9a "Stretching canvas and pegging down the edge of tipi." 46,786-L. 10a "Buckskin Charlie and squaw viewing the camp." Numbers 1b-12b. Erection of the tipi of John Robinson. 1b "Selecting site for tipi." 2b "Selecting first four poles to be tied together." 3b "Opening out the first four poles." 4b "Showing the two poles at entrance." 5b "Adjusting canvas and fastening it to pole." 6b "Canvas on pole in position. Placing the other poles." 7b "Completed tipi." 8b "Neighborly calls." 9b "Her home was ready in less than an hour." 10b "Ute camp--carrying water." 11b "John Robinson--Ute." 12b "Ute camp."

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C-Series: Utes of same Band. Photos taken 1 year earlier (1912), in their camp in Monument Valley Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado. C-1 "Luke Snow (Police)." Two men standing, woman seated, outside tipi. C-2 Same. C-3 "Mrs Luke Snow." Woman with cradle on back. C-4 Same, with cradle; another woman with small girl. C-5 Same. C-6 Man, two women, outside tipi. C-7 Woman at tipi entrance. Not clear.

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Local Note

Filed: Original prints, Ute.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Camps
- Habitations and other structures -- tipi construction
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Photographs
- Ute
- Ute Indians
- Ute Indians

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Ute

Names:

- Charlie, Buckskin
- Charlie, Buckskin Mrs
- Robinson, John
- Snow, Luke
- Snow, Luke Mrs