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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Northern Cheyenne ceremonials
Date:	1958-1959
Identifier:	NAA.MS4576
Creator:	Liberty, Margot P. (Photographer)
Extent:	160 Prints 2 Albums
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

This set of prints was prepared at the Smithsonian from the original negatives lent by Margot P. Liberty, Birney, Montana, February 9, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Citation

Manuscript 4576, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Restriction: Copies of these prints may not be made or distributed by the Bureau of American Ethnology before 1970 without express permission from Mrs Liberty; until that time most requests for prints should be referred directly to Mrs Liberty, who retains the negatives.

Scope and Contents

Contents: Sun Dances of 1958 and 1959; moving (1958) and opening (1959) of Sacred Buffalo Hat Bundle. Photographs and detailed captions by Margot Liberty.

Bibliography

Several reproduced in Father Peter John Powell, "Issiwun: Sacred Buffalo Hat of the Northern Cheyenne," Montana magazine, Volume X, Number 1, Winter, 1960, pages 24-40.

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Local Note

Filed: Original Prints, Cheyenne.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cheyenne Indians
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Photographs
- Rituals, formulas and ceremonies -- Sun Dance
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)

Cultures:

- Cheyenne Indians
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)