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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 4616 Guy F. Cameron Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	ca. early 1900's
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS4616
<b>Creator:</b>	Cameron, Guy F. (Photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	20 Prints
<b>Language:</b>	Algonqian

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960.  
Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

### Citation

Manuscript 4616, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

Relate to Eskimos and/or Aleuts, and Tlingit and Athapaskan Indians in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

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## Scope and Contents

Catalog Number 4616: (1) Tribe: Eskimo or Aleut Subject: "Sea Otter Hunters." Men using 3-hole bidarkas. [Locality probably S. E. Alaska, but bidarki is Aleut boat.- HBC] Photographer: Guy F. Cameron. (2) Eskimo or Aleut "Natives from Tatetlek, Alaska [Tatitlek, in Prince William Sound= Eskimo], at Valdez." Using 3-hole bidarkis. [Aleut boat.] (3) Eskimo or Aleut "Natives in bidarkis made of skins. Cold Bay, Alaska." [south coast of Alaska, but Aleut boat.] Guy F. Cameron. (4) Eskimo "Esquimaux B[arabaras, i.e., subterranean houses], Nushagak, Alaska." [Near Bristol Bay.] (5) Eskimo Man in fur parka and fur hat, half length, front view. ["Southern Bering Sea Eskimo wore caps like this." HBC, 6/60] Guy F. Cameron. (6) Eskimo "King Salmon, Esquimaux natives and a kayak boat made of skins, Nushagak, Alaska." [Probably Eskimo from Nunivak; Nunivak type of kayak-- two people sit in hole, back to back.-- note from H. B. Collins, 6/60.] Guy F. Cameron. (7) Aleut "Aleute native and his family, in modern house, Seldovia, Alaska." [Far from Aleut territory, but Aleuts possibly moved here by some company, which provided this type of house ?-HBC.] (8) Aleut or Eskimo "Native village at Seldovia, Alaska." [Wooden canoes look like Eskimo canoes.--HBC.] Date: [1899 ?-- very faint.]

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## Scope and Contents

Catalog Number 4616: (9) Tribe: [Athapascan] Sweat house. ["Probably Yukon area."-- H. B. Collins] Photographer: Guy F. Cameron. (10) [Athapascan] "Doc Billam. and two klutches. Copper River natives." Guy F. Cameron. (11) [Athapascan] "Chief Stickwan of Copper River natives." Guy F. Cameron. (12) [Athapascan] Girl, full length, standing. Guy F. Cameron [underneath faintly, says Hunt (?), 1910."] (13) [Athapascan] Girl, front view, bust. Guy F. Cameron. (14) [Athapascan] Girl, profile, bust. [faintly, " , C well, Valdez, Alaska."] (15) [Athapascan] Woman, front view, bust. Guy F. Cameron S. I. Negative Number 50,340. (16) [Athapascan] Woman and young boy. Half length. Guy F. Cameron (17) Athapascan ? Man, front view, bust. Wearing fur parka (same as in Number 5) and felt hat. ["Probably so. Alaska"-- H. B. Collins] Guy F. Cameron. (18) Athapascan ? Same man as above, without hat. Guy F. Cameron. (19) Athapascan ? "Rock on which a whole tribe of natives was exterminated, near Unga, Alaska." [Unga about half way down the Alaskan peninsula.] Guy F. Cameron. (20) Tlingit Totem poles, Sitka, Alaska. Photographer: [P. S. Hunt--written faintly in lower left corner]

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## Local Numbers

NAA MS 4616

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## Local Note

Two prints, Numbers 12 and 20 show partly obliterated name of another photographer, P. S. Hunt (?).

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## Local Note

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aleuts -- (identification uncertain)
- Arctic peoples
- Athabaskan
- Athapascan Indians
- Athapascan Indians
- Athapaskan
- Eskimos
- Eskimos -- (identification uncertain)
- Habitations and other structures -- subterranean houses
- Hunting
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Subarctic
- Photographs
- Sweatbaths
- Tlingit

Totem poles  
Towns, villages and other settlements -- Seldovia  
Unangan (Aleut)

Cultures:

Arctic peoples  
Athapascan Indians  
Athapaskan  
Eskimos  
Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic  
Tlingit  
Unangan (Aleut)

Names:

Billam, Doc  
Stickwan, Chief

Places:

Alaska

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## Container Listing

Eskimo Barabarás, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000279  
OPPS NEG 79-11505  
NAA MS 4616(4)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (1) Tribe: Eskimo (1) Eskimo  
"Esquimaux B[arabarás, i.e., subterranean houses], Nushagak,  
Alaska." [Near Bristol Bay.] Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Topic: Photographs  
Habitations and other structures -- subterranean houses

Place: Alaska

Culture: Eskimos  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Eskimo Barabarás, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000280  
OPPS NEG 79-11506  
NAA MS 4616(6)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (1) Tribe: Eskimo Eskimo "King Salmon,  
Esquimaux natives and a kayak boat made of skins, Nushagak,  
Alaska." [Probably Eskimo from Nunivak; Nunivak type of  
kayak-- two people sit in hole, back to back.-- note from H. B.  
Collins, 6/60.] Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Topic: Photographs  
Habitations and other structures -- subterranean houses

Place: Alaska

Culture: Eskimos  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Sea Otter Hunters, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000285

NAA MS 4616(1)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (1) Tribe: Eskimo or Aleut (1) Men using 3-hole bidarkis. [Locality probably S. E. Alaska, but bidarki is Aleut boat. -HBC.]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Place: Alaska

Culture: Eskimos

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Natives from Tatetlek, Alaska, at Valdez, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000286

NAA MS 4616(2)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (2) Tribe: Eskimo or Aleut [Tatitlek, in Prince William Sound=Eskimo]. Using 3-hole bidarkis. [Aleut boat.]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Place: Alaska

Culture: Eskimos

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Natives in bidarkis made of skins. Cold Bay, Alaska, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000287  
NAA MS 4616(3)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (3) Tribe: Eskimo or Aleut ([south coast of Alaska, but Aleut boat.] Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.  
Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska  
Culture: Eskimos  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Eskimo man in fur parka and fur hat, half length, front view, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000288

NAA MS 4616(5)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (5) ["Southern Bering Sea Eskimo wore caps like this." HBC, 6/60.] Guy F. Cameron.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Place: Alaska

Culture: Eskimos

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Aleute native and his family, in modern house, Sedovia, Alaska, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Algonqian

Notes: NAA INV 10000289

NAA MS 4616(7)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (7) [Far from Aleut territory, but Aleuts possibly moved here by some company, which provided this type of house ?-HBC.]



Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska -- Seldovia  
Culture: Unangan (Aleut)  
Arctic peoples

Native village at Sedovia, Alaska, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000290

NAA MS 4616(8)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (8) [Wooden canoes look like Eskimo canoes.--HBC.] Date: [1899 ?-- very faint.]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska -- Seldovia  
Culture: Eskimos  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Native sweat house, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000291

NAA MS 4616(9)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (9) ["Probably Yukon area."-- H. B. Collins] Photographer: Guy F. Cameron.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Sweatbaths  
Athabaskan

Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians  
Athapaskan  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Doc Billam and two klutches, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000292

NAA MS 4616(10)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (10) "Doc Billam. and two klutches. Copper River natives." Guy F. Cameron.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Athabaskan

Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians  
Athapaskan  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Chief Stickwan of Copper River Natives, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000293

NAA MS 4616(11)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (11) "Chief Stickwan of Copper River natives." Guy F. Cameron.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Athabaskan

Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians  
Athapaskan

Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

[Athapascan] Girl, full length, standing, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000294

NAA MS 4616(12)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (12) [Athapascan] Girl, full length, standing. Guy F. Cameron. [underneath faintly says Hunt (?), 1910.]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Athabaskan

Place: Alaska

Culture: Athapascan Indians

Athapaskan

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

[Athapascan] Girl, front view, bust, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000295

NAA MS 4616(13)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (13) [Athapascan] Girl, front view, bust. Guy F. Cameron.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Athabaskan

Place: Alaska

Culture: Athapascan Indians

Athapaskan

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

[Athapascan] Girl, profile, bust, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000296

NAA MS 4616(14)

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (14) [Athapascan] Girl, profile, bust.  
[faintly, " , C well, Valdez, Alaska."]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Athabaskan

Place: Alaska

Culture: Athapascan Indians

Athapaskan

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

[Athapascan] Woman, front view, bust, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)

1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)

Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000297

NAA MS 4616(15)

OPPS NEG 50340

Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.

Catalog Number 4616: (15) [Athapascan] Woman, front view,  
bust. Guy F. Cameron. S. I. Negative Number 50340.

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs

Athabaskan

Place: Alaska

Culture: Athapascan Indians

Athapaskan

Arctic peoples

Indians of North America -- Subarctic

[Athapascan] Woman and young boy, ca. early 1900's

1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000298  
NAA MS 4616(16)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (16) [Athapascan] Woman and young boy. Half Length. Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.  
Black and white silver gelatin print  
Topic: Photographs  
Athabaskan  
Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians  
Athapaskan  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Athapascan ? Man, front view, bust, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000299  
NAA MS 4616(17)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (17) Athapascan ? Man, front view, bust. Wearing fur parka (same as in Number 5) and felt hat. ["Probably so. Alaska"-- H. B.Collins] Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.  
Black and white silver gelatin print  
Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians -- (identification uncertain)  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Athapascan ? Man, , same as INV # 10000299 without hat, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA INV 10000300  
NAA MS 4616(18)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (18) Athapascan ? Same man as above,  
without hat. Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.  
Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians -- (identification uncertain)  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Athapascan ? "Rock on which a whole tribe of natives was exterminated, near  
Unga, Alaska", ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000301  
NAA MS 4616(19)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (19) [Unga about half way down the  
Alaska peninsula.] Guy F. Cameron.  
Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone,  
Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian  
Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.  
Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.  
Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska  
Culture: Athapascan Indians -- (identification uncertain)  
Arctic peoples  
Indians of North America -- Subarctic

Tlingit totem poles, Sitka, Alaska, ca. early 1900's  
1 Print (black and white)  
1 Item (silver gelatin print ; 6 1/2 in x 8 1/2 in)  
Photographer: Cameron, Guy F.  
Language: Undetermined.  
Notes: NAA INV 10000302  
NAA MS 4616(20)  
Relate to Eskimos in Alaska, mainly signed by Guy F. Cameron.  
Catalog Number 4616: (20) Photographer: [P. S. Hunt-- written  
faintly in lower left corner]

Purchased from Claude L. Ellison, Box 143, Shoshone, Wyoming, May 16, 1960. Correspondence in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Filed: Original Prints, numerical shelf.

Black and white silver gelatin print

Topic: Photographs  
Place: Alaska -- Sitka  
Culture: Tlingit  
Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America