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Photograph album of baskets
made by Dat-so-la-lee, 1922, 1931

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photograph album of baskets made by Dat-so-la-lee
Date:	1922, 1931
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.10
Extent:	49 Prints (Album ; silver gelatin) 2 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Location of Other Archival Materials

A brochure for the Emporium in Carson City, with information on Dat-so-la-lee, is available in the National Anthropological Archives in the Records of the Division of Ethnology, Department of Anthropology.

Location of Other Archival Materials

An additional portrait of Dat-so-la-lee is held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 59.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 10, Photograph album of baskets made by Dat-so-la-lee, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Dat-so-la-lee (Washoe) (circa 1829-1925, also known as Dabuda) was a maid in the house of Amy and Abe Cohn. The Cohns documented Dat-so-la-lee's baskets from 1895-1925 and sold most of them at their stores, including Cohn's Emporium.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of an album containing images of Washoe baskets made by Dat-so-la-lee. The photographs were probably made while the baskets were displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Cohn in the Kit Carson Curio Store in

Carson City, Nevada in 1931. Notes in the album include dimensions and weight of the larger baskets, and unifying themes of the smaller baskets. There is also a portrait of Dat-so-la-lee, purportedly made in 1922 by "Mr. Curtis of Pasadena" (probably Edward S. Curtis) for J. P. Morgan.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 10

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Baskets
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Washo Indians

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Washo Indians

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Curtis, Edward S., 1868-1952
- Dat-so-la-lee, approximately 1829-1925

Container Listing

Woman, Dat-So-La-Lee, a Basket Maker, 1922

1 Photographic print (008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614000

Black and white photoprint

Nevada -- Carson City ?

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark :Fern Root:Coiled:Sun Ray Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614100

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Design Representing Ranks of Chieftancy:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614200

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow: Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled: Design Representing:Migration:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614300

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Stemmed Triangle Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614400

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (012 in x 015 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614500

Black and white photoprint on cardboard mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614600

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Chevron
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614700

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Sun Ray?
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614800

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Chevron, Triangle and Sun
Ray? Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02614900

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Chevron Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02615000

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Diamond
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02615100

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark: Fern Root:Coiled: Clear Skies/Good Weather?
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02615200

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02615300

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow: Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Bar Design:
Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02615400
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle, Diamond, Cross,
and Clear Skies/Good Weather Design: Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (003 in x 004 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02615500
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Bar
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02615600
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled:Cone
Shaped:Triangle, Line, Diamond, and Water Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee,
undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02615700
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden:White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled:Cone
Shaped:Triangle, Line, Diamond, and Water Design:Made By Dat-So-La-Lee:Inside
View, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02615800
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Diamond
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02615900

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Square Design: Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616000

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled:Cone
Shaped:Triangle, Diamond, and Line Design:Made By Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616100

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled:Cone
Shaped:Triangle, Diamond, and Line Design:Made By Dat-So-La-Lee:Inside View,
undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616200

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Bar
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616300

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Design Representing
Myriads of Stars Shining Over Graves of The Ancestors:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee,
undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616400

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Design Representing
Myriads of Stars Shining Over Graves of The Ancestors:Made by Dat-So-La-
Lee:Inside View, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616500

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled: Design Representing
Myriads of Stars Shining Over Graves of The Ancestors:Made by Dat-So-La-
Lee:View of Base, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616600

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Woman in Costume, Dat-So-La-Lee?, and Children Beside Large Coiled Basket
with Flower Design, at Door of Wood Building, undated

1 Photographic print (002 in x 003 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616700

OPPS NEG.84-5597

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Line
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616800

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Line
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02616900

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Bar
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617000

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Bar
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617100

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled:Sun Ray Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617200

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Coiled: Clear Skies/Good Weather?

Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617300

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle, Bar, and Square

Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617400

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle Design:Made by
Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617500

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Clear Skies/
Good Weather Design:Made By Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02617600

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Clear Skies/
Good Weather Design:Made By Dat-So-La-Lee:Top View, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02617700
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Line
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02617800
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Triangle and Line
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02617900
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Clear Skies/Good Weather
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02618000
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs
Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond and Bar
Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated
1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)
Notes: NAA INV.02618100
Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album
Nevada -- Carson City
Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, 5, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Diamond, Bar, Sun Ray, Clear Skies/Good Weather?, and Ranks Of Chieftancy Designs:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee:Top View, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618200

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Sifter, 5, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Twined:Triangle and Square Band Designs:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618300

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, 3, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled: Chevron (Migration?), Clear Skies/Good Weather?, Diamond, And Bar Designs:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee:View of Base, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618400

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Miniature, 9, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Coiled and Twined: Diamond, Triangle, Square, and Line Designs:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618500

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Flask, 2, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Twined:Triangle and Line Designs:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618600

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Twined:Cone Shaped with Handle:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (004 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618700

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, 2, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Twined:Cone Shaped:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618800

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Bead:with Handle:Band Design:Made by Dat-So-La- Lee Basket, Burden, 3, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Twined:Cone Shaped:Band Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 006 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02618900

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians

Indians of North America -- Great Basin

Basket, Burden, White Willow:Red Bud Bark:Fern Root: Cone Shaped:Diamond Design:Made by Dat-So-La-Lee Basket, 3, White Willow:Red Red Bud Bark:Fern Root:Triangle, Diamond, And Bar Design:Made Bt Dat-So-La-Lee, undated

1 Photographic print (005 in x 007 in mounted on 008 in x 010 in)

Notes: NAA INV.02619000

Black and white photoprint on paper mount in album

Nevada -- Carson City

Genre/Form: Photographs

Culture: Washo Indians
Indians of North America -- Great Basin