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Alexander Gardner photographs of Fort
Laramie during treaty negotiations, circa 1868

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Alexander Gardner photographs of Fort Laramie during treaty negotiations
Date:	circa 1868
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.2000-10
Creator:	Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882
Extent:	8 Stereographs (albumen)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Stephen O'Neil, 1999.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Gardner photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 87-2P, Photo Lot 90-1, and the BAE historical negatives.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 2000-10, Alexander Gardner photographs of Fort Laramie during treaty negotiations, 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

Alexander Gardner (1821-1882) was a Scottish immigrant who first worked as an assistant to photographer Matthew Brady. He accompanied the 1868 Peace Commission to Fort Laramie for treaty negotiations between the United States government and the Oglala, Miniconjou, Brulé, Yanktonai, and Arapaho tribes.

Scope and Contents

Images of people and United States peace commissions in and around Fort Laramie during treaty negotiations with Plains tribes in 1868. The collection includes images of Major Grimes, a surgeon Schnell, and A. S. H. White (Secretary of the 1868 treaty).

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NAA Photo Lot 2000-10

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Minneconjou Lakota (Minniconjou Sioux)
- Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
- Sicangu Lakota (Brulé Sioux)
- Yanktonnai Nakota (Yankton Sioux)

Cultures:

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- Yanktonnai Nakota (Yankton Sioux)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Stereographs

Names:

Sioux Nation. Treaties, etc. United States, 1868, November 7

Places:

Fort Laramie (Wyo.)

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Sioux