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Benjamin West Kilburn photograph
of Native American model at
World's Columbian Exposition, 1893

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Benjamin West Kilburn photograph of Native American model at World's Columbian Exposition
Date:	1893
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.2000-14
Creator:	Kilburn, B. W. (Benjamin West), 1827-1909
Extent:	1 Stereograph (albumen)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Pahaska Books.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Kilburn photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 90-1 and in the National Museum of American History Archives Center in the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of the World's Columbian Exposition held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 4, Photo Lot 97, and MS 4792.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Records relating to the Smithsonian Exhibits at the Columbian Exposition held in the National Museum of American History Archives Center in SIA RU000070.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Archives of American Art holds printed material on the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 2000-14, Benjamin West Kilburn photograph of Native American model at World's Columbian Exposition, 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

Benjamin West Kilburn (1827-1909) was a photographer and stereograph publisher. Circa 1865, he established Kilburn Brothers with his brother Edward Kilburn. Edward retired from the partnership around 1877, though Benjamin West continued to publish under the Kilburn Brothers name until the late 1880s. Then, he operated under the name B.W. Kilburn & Company, at which time he acquired exclusive rights to sell stereoscopic views of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Scope and Contents

Stereoview of a Smithsonian Institution display at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago (1893), which showed a Plains man (possibly Lakota) on horseback wearing regalia and carrying shield and spear.

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NAA Photo Lot 2000-14

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Exhibitions
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Types of Materials:

Photographs
Stereographs

Names:

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