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George E. Hyde photograph collection  
relating to Native American corn, circa 1915

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	George E. Hyde photograph collection relating to Native American corn
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1915
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.4457
<b>Creator:</b>	Hyde, George E., 1882-1968
<b>Extent:</b>	11 Prints (silver gelatin on postcard stock)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by George E. Hyde, 1915.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Hyde held in the National Anthropological Archives in the records of the Bureau of American Ethnology and in the River Basin Surveys Records.

### Contained in

Numbered manuscripts 1850s-1980s (some earlier)

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 4457, George E. Hyde photograph collection relating to Native American corn, 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.

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## Biographical Note

George E. Hyde (1882-1968) was a well-known author of books on Native Americans, earning himself the moniker "dean of American Indian historians." A resident of Omaha, Nebraska, Hyde became fascinated by Native Americans after visiting an encampment at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition (1898). Despite having no formal education past the eighth grade, Hyde corresponded with George Bird Grinnell (for whom he was a salaried researcher) and George Bent and published several books, including *Red Cloud's Folk* (1937), *A Sioux Chronicle* (1956), and *the Life of George Bent* (1967).

## Scope and Contents

Images of several varieties of corn, including types of Pawnee corn, Canadian Sioux corn, Navajo corn, Mandan red sweet-corn, and Red Lake Ojibwa "flint corn." The collection also includes one image of a hoe blade made from a buffalo scapula.

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## Bibliography

Photographs published in George F. Will and George E. Hyde, *Corn Among the Indians of the Upper Missouri*, University of Nebraska Press, 1917.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 4457

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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:

- Agriculture
- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
- Corn
- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Numakiki (Mandan)
- Sioux

### Cultures:

- Anishinaabe (Chippewa/Ojibwa)
- Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)
- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Numakiki (Mandan)
- Sioux

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

## Addl. KW Subj

Chippewa

Sioux