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Colonel Gus Artsman photograph
collection from Fort Sumner, circa 1865

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Colonel Gus Artsman photograph collection from Fort Sumner
Date:	circa 1865
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.78-5
Creator:	Artsman, Gus, Colonel (Collector)
Extent:	4 Copy negatives (35 mm)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Paul Brandes, Artsman's grandson, 1977.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 78-5, Colonel Gus Artsman photograph collection relating to Fort Sumner, 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

Colonel Gus Artsman was an army officer who served at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, around 1864-1866.

Scope and Contents

Three portraits of Native Americans of the Southwest, probably Navajo or Mescalero, and one image of two Dakota people. The portraits were likely made at Fort Sumner and may have been made by Artsman. The image of Dakota individuals is probably a commercial photograph.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 78-5

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Mescalero Apache
- Sioux

Cultures:

- Diné (Navajo)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Mescalero Apache
- Sioux

Places:

- Fort Sumner (N.M. : Fort)

Addl. KW Subj

- Sioux
- Apache