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Photograph of frontier celebrities in
"Scouts of the Plains", circa 1873

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photograph of frontier celebrities in "Scouts of the Plains"
Date:	circa 1873
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-17
Extent:	1 Copy print
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Joseph G. Rosa, 1981.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Digital surrogate held by Denver Public Library.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81-17, Photograph of frontier celebrities in "Scouts of the Plains", 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

In fall 1873, Wild Bill Hickok joined Buffalo Bill Cody and Texas Jack Omohundro in the western melodrama, "Scouts of the Plains." In March 1874, he quit the show and returned to the frontier.

Scope and Contents

Photograph made from a tintype depicting Texas Jack Omohundro, Buffalo Bill Cody, and Wild Bill Hickok, with two other men, probably Eugene Overton and Elisha Green. The men wear fringed buckskins and hats and carry rifles.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-17

Reproduction Note

Copy print probably made by Joseph G. Rosa, 1981.

General

Information on original tintype taken from February 7, 1981 letter from Joseph G. Rosa, Wild Bill Hickok biographer.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Buffalo Bill, 1846-1917
Hickok, Wild Bill, 1837-1876
Omohundro, John Burwell, 1846-1880