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Tanner Bros. Ltd. photographs of
Maori peoples, circa 1906-1925

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Tanner Bros. Ltd. photographs of Maori peoples
Date:	circa 1906-1925
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-6
Creator:	Tanner Bros. Ltd.
Extent:	photographic postcards
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Collection donated to the Smithsonian by Grace L. Holder from Australia. Transferred by Lucile St. Hoyme, for the Division of Physical Anthropology, in 1981.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Reports by Egberts can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Department of Anthropology Annual Reports and the Personnel Files.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Maori people and artifacts can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 8 and Photo Lot 97.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81-6, Tanner Bros. Ltd. photographs of Maori, 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

The Tanner Brothers were Wellington-based photographers who published photo books and black & white and glossy postcards from 1906-1925. They are best known for their "Maoriland Series." Their cards were printed in Saxony, England.

William H. Egberts was a preparator in the United States National Museum Department of Anthropology from 1913-1939.

Scope and Contents

Photographic postcards relating to Maori people made by the New England Tourist Department. They include portraits of four Maori men with face markings and one image of two Maori people rubbing noses as a form of greeting ("te hongi"). The photographs are possibly from Tanner Brothers Photographic Series and were collected and notated by William H. Egberts.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 81-6

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Maori (New Zealand people)
Tourism

Cultures:

Maori (New Zealand people)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Egberts, William H.
New Zealand., Tourism Dept.

Places:

New Zealand