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Photograph of Plenty Coups and John
W. Scally at Pryor, Montana, circa 1927

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | Photograph of Plenty Coups and John W. Scally at Pryor, Montana |
| Identifier: | NAA.PhotoLot.86-46 |
| Date: | circa 1927 |
| Extent: | 1 Print (silver gelatin) |
| Language: | Undetermined . |

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Ann Scally Hokanson, John W. Scally's daughter, to the Department of Anthropology in 1988 (accession 361129).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Three Crow dolls, also from Ann Scally Hokanson, can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accession 361129.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Plenty Coups can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 4423, Photo Lot 78-41, Photo Lot 81-7, Photo Lot 87-2, Photo Lot 90-1, and Photo Lot 89-8.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 86-46, Photograph of Plenty Coups and John W. Scally at Pryor, Montana, 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

John W. Scally (1860-1930) was a licensed trader at Crow Agency and Pryor in Montana in the early 20th century. He learned the Crow language at Fort Custer, circa 1880, before beginning employment at E. S. Richardson's trading post on the Crow reservation, circa 1890. Scally opened his own general store at Crow Agency in the 1920s and served as Commissioner of Big Horn County. Scally collected Native American artifacts from battlefields, most of which were later sold to the Rodman Wanamaker Expedition, circa 1908.

Scope and Contents

Photograph depicting Chief Plenty Coups and John W. Scally at Pryor, Montana. John W. Scally holds a flag with Plenty Coups' name on it (spelled "Plenty Coos").

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NAA Photo Lot 86-46, USNM ACC 361129

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Cultures:

Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Indians of North America -- Great Plains

Types of Materials:

Photographs