



Smithsonian  
*National Museum of Natural History*

Bureau of American Ethnology photograph  
collection of American Indians, undated

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collection of American Indians
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.87-2M
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Prints (etching or engraving) 13 Prints (albumen) 230 Copy prints (circa) 1 Chromolithograph 179 Cyanotypes 200 Prints (circa; silver gelatin)
<b>Creator:</b>	Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Part of this material was originally accessioned and cataloged into the Division of Physical Anthropology and part was accessioned into the National Museum as part of accession 42191. This collection was found in 1972, along with other collections in Photo Lot 87-2, as something which had been set aside as a "problem collection," though this may only reflect that it was unprocessed.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Original negatives for many photographs in this collection held in the National Anthropological Archives in the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Michelson photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 13, Photo Lot 24, MS 2139, and MS 4365-c.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Hillers photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 14, Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 28, Photo Lot 40, Photo Lot 143, Photo Lot 83-18, Photo Lot 87-2N, Photo Lot 90-1, Photo Lot 92-46, and the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Jackson photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 37, Photo Lot 40, Photo Lot 60, Photo Lot 93, Photo Lot 143, Photo Lot R82-10, Photo Lot

87-2P, Photo Lot 90-1, Photo Lot 92-3, the records of the Department of Anthropology, and the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Smillie photographs held in the National Museum of American History Archives Center in the Frances Benjamin Johnston and Thomas W. Smillie Glass Plate Negatives and in Smithsonian Institution Archives SIA Acc. 05-123.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Gardner photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 80-18, Photo Lot 87-2P, Photo Lot 90-1, and the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Associated busts and molds held in the Department of Anthropology collections in accession 42191.

### Contained in

Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collections, undated

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 87-2M, Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collection of American Indians, 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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## Scope and Contents

Photographs mostly commissioned and collected by personnel in the Bureau of American Ethnology. Most of the photographs are studio portraits of American Indians made by the Bureau of American Ethnology and Smithsonian Institution, possibly for physical anthropologist Ales Hrdlicka. There are also photographs made by Truman Michelson among the Catawba Indians, copies of illustrations and drawings, and various images of archeological sites and artifacts.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 87-2M, USNM ACC 42191

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Akimel O'dham (Pima)  
Apache  
Catawba Indians  
Cayuga  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Cherokee  
Choctaw  
Cochiti Pueblo  
Dakota (Eastern Sioux)  
Diné (Navajo)  
Fox Indians  
Hopi Pueblo  
Indians of North America -- Great Basin  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Indians of North America -- Plateau  
Indians of North America -- Southern States  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New  
Iowa  
Isleta Pueblo  
Jicarilla Apache  
Klamath  
Laguna Indians  
Menominee (Menomini)  
Muskogee (Creek)  
Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)  
Omaha  
Oneida  
Onondaga  
Osage  
Ponca  
Pueblo Indians  
Sauk  
Seneca  
Shoshone  
Sicangu Lakota (Brulé Sioux)  
Sihhasapa Lakota (Blackfoot Sioux)  
Sioux  
Sisseton Indians  
Taos Indians  
Tewa Indians  
Tuscarora  
Wenatchi Indians  
Yakama Indians  
Yankton Indians

Cultures:

Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Apache  
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Cherokee  
Choctaw  
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Diné (Navajo)  
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Names:

Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882  
Hillers, John K., 1843-1925  
Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942  
Michelson, Truman, 1879-1938  
Smillie, T. W. (Thomas William), 1843-1917  
Smithsonian Institution

## Addl. KW Subj

Blackfoot

Creek (Muskogee)

Dakota, Sioux

Iroquois

Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox

Oraibi

Pima (Akimel O'odham)

San Juan (Ohkay Owingeh)

Santa Clara

Sioux

Standing Rock Reservation

Wenatchee

Yakima