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Herman J. Viola photographs of Joe Medicine Crow and his family, 1988

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Herman J. Viola photographs of Joe Medicine Crow and his family
Date:	1988
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-41
Creator:	Viola, Herman J. (1938-)
Extent:	11 Color prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Herman Viola, 1988.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds Viola's papers from 1980-1981.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Viola can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 74-17.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 89-41, Herman J. Viola photographs of Joe Medicine Crow and his family, 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

Dr. Herman J. Viola is a curator emeritus at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Earning his B.A. and M.A. from Marquette University and his Ph.D. from Indiana University, he was also awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Wittingberg University, Springfield, Ohio. A specialist on Native American history, the Civil War, and the exploration of the American West, he served as director of the National Anthropological Archives. Prior to joining the staff of the Smithsonian Institution in 1972, he was an archivist at the National Archives of the United States.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of Crow Indians made by Herman Viola, a Smithsonian historian, on June 25, 1988. Depicted individuals include Joe Medicine Crow, his mother Amy White Man Runs Him, David Medicine Crow, and Chester Medicine Crow. Two of the photographs depict Herman Viola and some were made at a Baptist camp on the Crow Reservation.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 89-41

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

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

Cultures:

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

Names:

- Medicine Crow, Joseph, 1913-2016