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Frank R. Scherer photograph of President Calvin Coolidge and Piegan group, 1927

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Frank R. Scherer photograph of President Calvin Coolidge and Piegan group
Date:	1927
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.92-42
Creator:	Scherer, Frank R.
Extent:	1 Print (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Chaske Wicks through JoAllyn Archambault, 1991.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Library of Congress holds additional photographs by Frank R. Scherer.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs of Two Guns White Calf, made in Baltimore in 1927, held in National Anthropological Archives MS 4720.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 92-42, Frank R. Scherer photograph of President Calvin Coolidge and Piegan group, 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

Frank R. Scherer (d. circa 1959) was a commercial photographer in Washington, DC who photographed government officials and government agencies and did some work for the White House. The Piegan group were passing through Washington, DC, on a trip to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's 100th anniversary exhibition and pageant at Halethorpe, Maryland.

Scope and Contents

Panoramic photograph depicting Piegan men, women, and children with President Calvin Coolidge on the White House lawn on September 17, 1927. Two Guns White Calf, a Piegan chief who headed the delegation, is among those pictured. Most of the Piegan men and some of the women are depicted wearing headdresses.

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)

Names:

Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
White House (Washington, D.C.)

Places:

Washington (D.C.)

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Blackfoot