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Copy tintype of William S. Soule
photograph of Stumbling Bear, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Copy tintype of William S. Soule photograph of Stumbling Bear
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.99-31
Creator:	Soule, William S. (William Stinson), 1836-1908
Extent:	1 Modern copy tintype
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Al Camblin, 1999.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Soule photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 4599, MS 4791, Photo Lot 3912, MS 2531, Photo Lot 24, and the BAE historical negatives.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 99-31, Copy tintype of William S. Soule photograph of Stumbling Bear, 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

William Stinson Soule (1836-1908) was the photographer at Fort Sill (now in Oklahoma) from its founding in 1869 to the end of the Indian campaigns in 1874-1875. Soule moved from New England circa 1868, first working as a photographer at Fort Dodge, Kansas, then at Camp Supply with General Philip Sheridan's campaigning troops. As the photographer for the United States Army at Fort Sill, he photographed the construction of the fort as well as many of the people and events associated with the Indian Wars in that area. Soule left Fort Sill in 1875 to return to Boston, where he joined his brother's Soule Photograph Co. and then operated the Soule Art Company until his death.

Scope and Contents

Modern copy tintype of William S. Soule's portrait of Kiowa Chief Stumbling Bear holding bow and arrows. The original photograph was made circa 1870 and produced as albumen cabinet cards.

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NAA Photo Lot 99-31

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
Kiowa

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Plains
Kiowa

Types of Materials:

Photographs
Tintypes