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Copy photograph of Zane Grey
and Nasja Begay, circa 1913

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Copy photograph of Zane Grey and Nasja Begay
Date:	circa 1913
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.R84-18
Extent:	1 Copy print
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The original photograph was found by Stan Jones, an amateur explorer of the Lake Powell region, in Zane Grey's files at the home of Grey's son. Jones loaned the original for copying in 1984.

Location of Originals

Original retained by Stan Jones.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Zane Grey can be found in the National Museum of American History Archives Center in NMAH Acc. 1991.3051.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs of Nasja Begay can be found in the Henry E. Huntington Library in the Otis Marston Colorado River Collection.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Zane Grey's papers can be found in the Library of Congress, University of Oregon Libraries, Beinecke Library at Yale University, and Ohio Historical Society.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot R84-18, Copy photograph of Zane Grey and Nasha Begay, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

This copy collection has been obtained for reference purposes only. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

Biographical Note

Nasja Begay was a Paiute guide for multiple expeditions to the Rainbow Bridge in Utah. He assisted the 1909 Rainbow Bridge Expedition, which included Byron Cummings of the University of Utah, Government Land Office surveyor William Douglass, and pioneer archeologist and trader John Weatherill. In 1913, Zane Grey employed John Wetherill and Nasja Begay to guide him on the first of several trips to the bridge.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of a copy print depicting Zane Grey and Nasja Begay seated on a rock. The photograph was likely made in May 1913, on the trail to Rainbow Bridge.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R84-18

Reproduction Note

Copy print made by Smithsonian Institution, 1984.

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 Basin
Paiute

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Great Basin
Paiute

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Begay
Grey, Zane, 1872-1939