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Copies of John H. Fouch photographs of Plains and Plateau Indians, circa 1877

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Anthropological Archives |
| Title: | Copies of John H. Fouch photographs of Plains and Plateau Indians |
| Date: | circa 1877 |
| Identifier: | NAA.PhotoLot.R92-39 |
| Creator: | Fouch, John H., 1849-1933 |
| Extent: | 4 Copy prints |
| Language: | Undetermined . |

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Donated by Dr. James Brust, 1991.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Fouch photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 87-2P, and Photo Lot 90-1.

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The National Museum of the American Indian Archives also holds Fouch photographs in the Nelson Appleton Miles Photograph Collection.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot R92-39, Copies of John H. Fouch photographs of Plains and Plateau Indians, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

The photographs are made from originals owned by James Brust. His permission is required before the copy prints can be reproduced.

Biographical Note

John Hale Fouch (1849-1933) served as the first post photographer at Fort Keogh, Montana Territory, opening his own studio as early as 1877. He photographed Chief Joseph after his surrender and imprisonment and may have been the first to photograph the battlefield at Little Big Horn. He established studios in Minnesota after leaving

Montana in the late 1870s and continued his photographic work until about 1900, after which he moved to California and became a real estate agent.

Scope and Contents

Copies of photographs depicting Little Powder, an Arapaho chief; High Backbone, a Cheyenne Indian, or Hump, a Sioux Indian married to a Cheyenne woman; Chief Joseph, October 1877; and Jim, also called Osch-Tish, a two-spirit Crow Indian seated next to a Crow woman.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R92-39

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Plateau
- Inunaina (Arapaho)
- Niimíipuu (Nez Perce)
- Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
- Two-spirit people

Cultures:

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Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Joseph (Nez Percé Chief), 1840-1904