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## Copies of Stephen E. Feraca photographs of Siouan Indians and Sun Dance, circa 1954-1961

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Copies of Stephen E. Feraca photographs of Siouan Indians and Sun Dance
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1954-1961
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.R92-49
<b>Creator:</b>	Feraca, Stephen E., 1934-
<b>Extent:</b>	85 Copy color slides
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Originals loaned for copying by Stephen Feraca through Joallyn Archambault, 1989.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Feraca held in the National Anthropological Archives in the James Henri Howard Papers.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot R92-49, Copies of Stephen E. Feraca photographs of Siouan Indians and Sun Dance, 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.

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## Biographical Note

Stephen E. Feraca was an employee of the Department of the Interior, based at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He earned a masters degree from Columbia University (ca. 1957); his thesis was titled "The contemporary Teton Sioux Sun Dance." He also authored the book *Wakinyan: Lakota Religion in the Twentieth Century*, University of Nebraska Press, 1998. Feraca retired from the Department of the Interior in 1985.

## Scope and Contents

Copies of photographs mostly depicting Sun Dances on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations. They depict Oglala, Dakota, and other Siouan Indians, encampments, wagons, tipis, and a powwow.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R92-49

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## Reproduction Note

Copy slides made by Smithsonian Institution, 1989.

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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:

- Camps
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
- Sioux
- Sun Dance
- Tipis
- Wagons

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Oglala Lakota (Oglala Sioux)
- Sioux

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Places:

- Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (S.D.)
- Rosebud Indian Reservation (S.D.)

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## Addl. KW Subj

Sioux