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Richard Wetherill prints and
negatives, circa 1890-1900

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Richard Wetherill prints and negatives
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.051
Date:	circa 1890-1900
Extent:	3 Acetate negatives (black and white; 5 x 7 inches.) 54 Photographic prints (albumen; 5 x 7 inches.)
Creator:	Wetherill, John Wetherill, Richard, 1858-1910
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Summary:	This collection contains 54 albumen prints and 3 black-and-white negatives taken circa 1890-1900. Only two of the images can be definitively attributed to Richard Wetherill; the majority are attributed to "one of the Wetherill Brothers," either Richard or his brother John. The images depict views of various locations in Colorado, including Johnson Canyon, Mancos Canyon, the La Plata Mountains (San Juan Mountains), Mesa Verde (Balcony House, Cliff Palace, Navajo Canyon, Cliff Canyon, Ruin Canyon), and the Wetherill ranch known as Alamo House. Also present are images of a Zia Pueblo woman and a burial site at Grant Gulch, Colorado.

Administrative Information

Processing Information

NMAIA Review

Preferred Citation

Richard Wetherill prints and negatives, National Museum of the American Indian Archives, Smithsonian Institution (negative, slide or catalog number).

Restrictions

Access is by appointment only, Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please contact the archives to make an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright: National Museum of the American Indian. Some images are restricted due to cultural sensitivity. Consult the archivist for further information.

Arrangement

Prints:organized in folders,arranged by image number.

Negatives: organized in individual sleeves,arranged by image number.

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 -- Funeral customs and rites
- Pueblo Indians
- Zia Pueblo

Cultures:

- Pueblo Indians
- Zia Pueblo

Types of Materials:

- Albumen prints
- Black-and-white negatives
- Photographs

Geographic Names:

- Colorado -- Antiquities
- Johnson Canyon (Colo.)
- Mancos Canyon (Colo.)
- Mesa Verde National Park (Colo.)
- San Juan Mountains (Colo. and N.M.)