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Copy prints of the Nettie Wapp photograph collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Copy prints of the Nettie Wapp photograph collection
Date:	1855-1957
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.327
Creator:	Wapp, Nettie (Collector)
Extent:	28 Copy prints
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection includes 28 copy prints of Potawatomi and Sac and Fox people taken from 1855 to 1957 and collected by Nettie Wapp.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Copy Prints made from copy negatives owned by the Denver Art Museum, 1963.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Mattie Lewis, Archives Technician in 2025.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Copy prints of the Nettie Wapp photograph collection, image #,NMAI.AC.327; National Museum of the American Indian Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains copy prints made from copy negatives loaned by Norman Feder of the Denver Art Museum. Denver created the copy negatives from original photographs owned by Nettie Wapp. Denver Art Museum's corresponding negative numbers are listed as 1689 - 1715 on the back of the prints.

NMAI Image numbers P20172-P20199.

Arrangement

Arranged by location then catalog number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Potawatomi
- Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)

Cultures:

- Potawatomi
- Sac and Fox (Sauk & Fox)

Container Listing

Photo-folder 1	Iowa, 1915-1935 5 Copy prints Notes: This file contains five black and white 3x5 copy prints taken in Iowa. Image numbers P20172, P20173, P20177, P20179, and P20183.
Photo-folder 2	Kansas I, 1855-1957 9 Copy prints Notes: This file contains nine 3x5 in. black and white copy prints taken in Kansas. Image numbers P20174-P20176, P20178, P20180, P20182, P20184, P20185, and P20190.
Photo-folder 3	Kansas II, 1880-1957 8 Copy prints Notes: This file contains eight 3x5 in. copy prints of photographs taken in Kansas. Image numbers P20191-P20195 and P20197-P20199.
Photo-folder 4	Nebraska, Circa 1893 1 Copy print Notes: This file contains one copy print taken in Nebraska. Image number P20196.
Photo-folder 5	Oklahoma, Circa 1910 4 Copy prints Notes: This file contains four copy prints taken in Oklahoma. Image numbers P20186-P20189.
Photo-folder 6	Wisconsin, Circa 1951 1 Copy print Notes: This file contains one copy print taken in Wisconsin. Image number P20181.