

# Basic Detail Report

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## Chief Poor Buffalo

### Date

c. 1858

### Primary Maker

William S. Soule

### Medium

Photographic print

### Description

Black and white oval portrait photograph of Native American Chief Poor Buffalo. It was taken at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and dates to 1858. Poor Buffalo was a Kiowa chief. In this picture he is looking towards the side. His hair is in wrapped pig-tails (only one can be seen). He is wearing a plain button up shirt and possibly a medal is around his neck (only ribbon can be seen). This photograph is mounted onto an orange board with the photographer's name, W.S. Soule, and location, Fort. Sills, printed on the back. Old remarks: Photograph album

containing a collection of thirty-one original photographic prints of important named Indian leaders and dignitaries. The prints were the work of photographer and documentarist W.S. Soule and were taken at Fort Sill, Indian Territories, about 1858. Photos are 6-1/2"H x 4-1/4"W. The album is 9-1/4"H x 7"W x 1-1/4" thick. The album cover is of faded green leather and metal fastening is broken. Paul Apodaca is holding and will number each print.

### Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 in. (16.5 x 10.8 cm)