Basic Detail Report



Chief Show-e-tat, or Little boy, a.k.a. "George Washington"

Date

c. 1858

Primary Maker

William S. Soule

Medium

Photographic print on cardboard

Description

Black and white portrait photograph of Caddo chief Showe-tat, or "Little Boy." He was also known as George Washington. It was taken at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and dates to 1858. In this picture, he is standing next to, with his arm resting on, a fur covered structure. He is wearing a hat, a jacket or blazer. His button-up shirt is not tucked in. There are belts around his waist and a light-colored sash around his chest. Pattern on sash looks like cherries. 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)