

Basic Detail Report



printed on the back.

Dimensions

6 1/2 × 4 1/4 in. (16.5 × 10.8 cm)

Comanche Chief Tosh-a-wa

Date

1858

Primary Maker

William S. Soule

Medium

Paper

Description

The subject of this sepia-toned portrait is a Comanche Chief named Tosh-a-wa (Tosh-a way) also known as Silver Brooch. One of a series, the photo was taken by photographer and commentarist William S. Soule at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1858. In this photograph, Tosh-a-wa is wearing an army-style uniform with a Jeff Davis campaign style hat. There is a star, ribbon, tasseled cord, and feathers on the hat. His hair is wrapped in braids. This photograph is mounted onto a board with the photographer's name, W.S. Soule, and location, Fort. Sills,