Basic Detail Report



Chief Powder Face

Date

c. 1858

Primary Maker

William S. Soule

Medium

Photographic print

Description

Black and white portrait photograph of Chief Powder Face. It was taken at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and dates to 1858. He was a Native American Arapahoe War Chief. In this picture, he is wearing full war regalia or clothing. He is standing and his headdress adorned with feathers almost touches the ground. He is holding a tall ornamental weapon with both hands. 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)