



5 3/8 x 3 3/8 in. (13.7 x 8.6 cm)

## Oldest Native American Man in California

### Date

1889

### Primary Maker

Ericson Photo

### Medium

Photographic print

### Description

Photograph postcard printed by Erison photo in 1889 depicting an elderly Native American man whose cultural affiliation is not identified. He is seated with a blanket over his legs and his arms clasped around his bent knees. The photograph has been captioned by the photographer: "Mahatch" The Oldest Indian in California. Another photograph from this collection depicts an elderly Native American woman whose name the photographer also lists as "Mahatch." The origin of this name is not known and its accuracy cannot be verified.

### Dimensions