

Basic Detail Report



Shib-o-nest-ta, or Crooked Left Arm

Date

c. 1858

Primary Maker

William S. Soule

Medium

Photographic print

Description

Black and white portrait photograph of Shib-o-nest-ta or also known as Crooked Left Arm. It was taken at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and dates to 1858. He was a Native American Arapahoe. The label for this photograph describes him as being a Half-breed. In this picture, his side is towards the camera and he is resting his hand on a fur covered structure. He is wearing a fur covered hat and two long fur tails are hanging on either side from his head. A dark-colored blanket is draped on his shoulder and he is wearing a polka-dot style button up shirt. A ring can be

seen on his left hand on his ring finger. 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)