

S. J. McKee Archives



Sitting Bull's Family

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| Artist: | Barry, D. F. |
| Collection: | "Chiefs of the Sioux Wars and the Battle of Little Bighorn, published by Paul Harbaugh; Denver, Colorado, 1982." |
| Date: | 1891 |
| Form: | photograph |
| Series: | portfolio 67/150 |
| Description: | Following the travesty at Wounded Knee and the killing of Sitting Bull, Bull's followers and family found themselves outcasts within their own tribe as others feared the possible repercussions for collaborating with those who had refused to submit to the white man. This photograph shows one of the few ways Bull's family could now find to support themselves, a form of degrading prostitution performed before the camera. Bull's two surviving widows have cut their hair short as an expression of sorrow and grief in his death. (Harbaugh, P., 1982) |
| Dimensions: | 23 X 18.5 cm |
| Size Overall: | 51 X 41 cm |
| Medium: | Black and white photograph |
| Condition: | "Severe bowing back of both vertical edges away from mat. The tension holders on the back, which keep the back board snug, are coming loose." |
| Primary Support: | paper |
| Secondary Support: | mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal |
| Accession Number: | 455 |