

S. J. McKee Archives



Sitting Bull and William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill)

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks905

Artist: Notman, William and Son

Collection: "Chiefs of the Sioux Wars and the Battle of Little Bighorn, published by

Paul Harbaugh; Denver, Colorado, 1982."

Date: 1885

Form: photograph
Series: portfolio 67/150

Description: Sitting Bull made only one tour with the Wild West Show, declining other

invitations feeling his presence was needed by his followers at the Standing Rock Agency. This photograph was known to have been taken by David Notman, son of the premier Canadian photographer William Notman, during the summer of 1885. Barry likely obtained this copy of the

negative from Notman himself. (Harbaugh, P., 1982)

Dimensions: 15 X 10.5 cm Size Overall: 51 X 41 cm

Medium: Black and white photograph

Condition: Severe bowing back of both vertical edges away from mat.

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal

Accession Number: 0453



Sitting Bull

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks18

Artist: Barry, D. F.

Collection: "Chiefs of the Sioux Wars and the Battle of Little Bighorn, published by

Paul Harbaugh; Denver, Colorado, 1982."

 Date:
 c... 1885

 Form:
 photograph

 Series:
 portfolio 67/150

Description: Sitting Bull 'Tatanka lyotanka' (1834-1890). The spiritual leader and head

of the Hunkpapa warrior societies, Sitting Bull poses in Barry's studio wearing a crucifix of brass and wood. It was presented to him in June of 1868 by 'Black Robe', Father Pierre Jean De Smet, who had been sent by General Sherman to bring Sitting Bull and his hostiles to council. Without Sitting Bull the 'Laramic Treaty' council took place at Fort Rice,

D.T., July 2, 1868. (Harbaugh, P., 1982)

Dimensions: 16 X 11 cm Size Overall: 51 X 41 cm

Medium: Black and white photograph Condition: Cockling of mat in TM.

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal

Accession Number: 0426



Sitting Bull's Family

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks33

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



Sitting Bull

http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/artworks41

Artist: Barry, D. F.

Collection: "Chiefs of the Sioux Wars and the Battle of Little Bighorn, published by

Paul Harbaugh; Denver, Colorado, 1982."

 Date:
 c... 1883-85

 Form:
 photograph

 Series:
 portfolio 67/150

Description: Sitting Bull 'Tatanka lyotanka' (1834-1890). Having been civilized by two

years of subjugation and stripped of his tribal authority by the white man, Sitting Bull remained the sentinel to which the traditional Sioux clang, resulting in his death as the Ghost Dance passed. (Harbaugh, P., 1982)

Dimensions: 24 X 18.5 cm Size Overall: 51 X 41 cm

Medium: Black and white photograph

Condition: Left vertical edge bowed back away from mat.

Primary Support: paper

Secondary Support: mat, plexiglass, backing board; frame - metal

Accession Number: 0441