Finding Aid to the Photographic Portraits of Modoc Indians of the Modoc War PC 006

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Title: Photographic portraits of Modoc Indians of the Modoc War
Creator: Heller, Louis Herman
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Date: 1873
Language of Material: Materials in collection are in English.

Scope and Content
Contains 15 black and white cartes de visite picturing Modoc Indians who took part in the Modoc War of 1872-1873. Portraits taken by Louis Herman Heller after their capture by Captain C.B. Throckmorton. Includes portraits of Captain Jack and his family, Schonchin, Steamboat Frank, Hook Jim, Donald McKay (posed with Captain Jack’s capturers), Shacknasty Jim, Scar-Faced Charley, Black Jim, Bogus Charley, Ike, Boston Charley, and Curly-Headed Doctor. Includes a group portrait with a Caucasian man identified as Fairfield. Each mount is printed at bottom: I certify that L. Heller has this day taken the photographs of the above Modoc Indian prisoner under my charge. Capt. C.B. Throckmorton, 4th U.S. Artillery, Officer of the Day. I am cognizant of the above fact. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, U.S.A. Cartes de visites were published by Carleton E. Watkins. Advertisement for Watkins’ Yosemite Art Gallery printed on back of mount.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Cartes de visite
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Watkins, Carleton E., 1829-1916
Jack, Captain, Modoc Chief, d. 1873
Watkins’ Yosemite Art Gallery