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"Pombure, Tochter des Königs Schwiegersohn. "



Title: "Pombure, Tochter des Königs Schwiegersohn. "

Alternate title: Pombure, daughter of the King's son-in-law.

Ref. number: E-30.30.038

Creator: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)

Date: Date late: 31.12.1915
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Description: Title of the picture in the album kept in the Fumban Mission House: "Pö paiore (sie bewegen sich). Tochter eines Vornehmen in Bamun. Alle Schädel von Neugeborenen werden von vorn oben nach hinten unten gedrückt. Dabei sterben viel Kinder. Sechs Jahre. Das Stammesabzeichen über der Stirn fehlt noch" (Pö paiore (they move). Daughter of a nobleman in Bamun. All skulls of newborns are pressed from the front top to the back bottom. A lot of children die in the process. Six years. The tribal badge above the forehead is still missing.).

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- Subject:** [Individuals]: Njoya* (grandchild)
[Individuals]: Pombure (child)
[Individuals]: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)
[Geography]: Africa {continent}: Cameroon {modern state}: Cameroon {traditional state}: Bamum {traditional state}
[Geography]: Bamum {people}
[Geography]: Africa {continent}: Cameroon {modern state}: Western Province {province}: Bamum {region}: Foumban {place}
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: child: girl
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: hairstyle
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: adornment: necklace
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: textile pattern
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: child: portrait child
[Archives catalogue]: Images: E: E-30: Cameroon. Grasslands. Bamum. 1. Brothers and sons of the King. 2. Sisters and daughters of the King. 3. Ngutane, Njoya's oldest daughter, 4. Wives of the King.
- Type:** Still Image
- Format:** [Format]: 11cm x 8cm
[Condition]: good
[Type of support]: cardboard
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver
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