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"Lieblingsfrau des Königs Ndjoya mit Tätowierung. "



- Title:** "Lieblingsfrau des Königs Ndjoya mit Tätowierung. "
- Alternate title:** King Ndjoya's favourite wife, showing her skin tattoo.
- Ref. number:** E-30.30.070
- Creator:** Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)
- Date:** Date late: 31.12.1915  
Proper date: 01.01.1911-31.12.1915  
Acquisition year: 1916
- Description:** Title of the picture in the album kept in the Fumban Mission House:  
"Tätowierte Königsfrau. Kunstvolle Frisur, wird alle 2 Monate frisch gemacht.  
Durchstossene Ohrläppchen, groser Perlenpflock" (Tattooed royal woman.  
Artistic hairstyle, freshly done every 2 months. Pierced earlobes, large pearl  
peg.)
- Subject:** [Individuals]: Njoya\* (Mrs)  
[Individuals]: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)

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[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]: anthropology of the body: adornment: earring  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: hairstyle  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: headgear  
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: social stratification: king's wife  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: adornment: necklace  
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: woman: portrait f  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: body decoration: scarification  
[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]: 11.1cm x 8.7cm  
[Condition]: medium  
[Type of support]: cardboard  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver

**Relation:** Group: E-30.30.070 Same images: QE-30.006.0158

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