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"Mama, Schrifterfinder. "



Title: "Mama, Schrifterfinder. "

Alternate title: Mama, who invented the [Bamum] script.

Ref. number: E-30.31.008

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: "Ma ma, Erfinder der Königsschrift. Jetzt in Ungnade gefallen. Unter der Mütze mohammedanisches Amulett" (Ma ma, inventor of the royal script. Now in disgrace. Under the cap Mohmedan amulet).

Subject: [Individuals]: Mama (Mr)
[Individuals]: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: Wuhrmann, Anna (Ms)

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[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}: Fouban {place}
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: cap
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: embroidery
[Themes]: administration and government: administration and government - general: entourage
[Themes]: communication: inventor of writing m
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: man: portrait m
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: textile pattern
[Archives catalogue]: Images: E: E-30: Cameroon. Grasslands. Bamum. 1. Palace and its organisation, members of staff; 2. Palace festivals, 3. Palace and other royal buildings.

Type: Still Image

Format: [Format]: 11cm x 8.2cm
[Condition]: good
[Type of support]: cardboard
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, collodion

Relation: Group: E-30.31.008 Same images: QE-30.006.0197

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