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"Grab einer Basafrau i. Aku. "



**Title:** "Grab einer Basafrau i. Aku. "

**Alternate title:** The grave of a Basa-woman in Aku.

**Ref. number:** E-30.85.279

**Creator:** Zürcher, Wilhelm (Mr)

**Date:** Date late: 31.12.1940  
Proper date: 01.01.1932-31.12.1940  
Acquisition year: 1940 ca.

**Description:** The original caption seems to have a mistake. There is a basa group in the kru ethno-linguistic group; but it is very different from the bâsaa of Cameroon classified within the North-Western part of the wide Bantu linguistic group.

**Subject:** [Individuals]: Zürcher, Wilhelm (Mr)  
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: Zürcher, Wilhelm (Mr)  
[Geography]: Bembe {region}: Mbembe {region}: Ako {place}

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[Geography]: Basa {people}

[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural space: cemetery: cemetery view

[Themes]: religion and philosophy (phenomena): sacral buildings and settings: grave

[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: woman

[Archives catalogue]: Images: E: E-30: Cameroon. Land, people, religion. 5 Photographs by Zürcher. A) Land, nature, plants, animals, landscapes, places; b) the life of the people; c) religion.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 5.5cm x 8cm  
[Condition]: good  
[Type of support]: cardboard  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver

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