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"Häuptlingsfrauen trauern um den verstorbenen Herrscher u. Gatten, die weissangestrichenen sind die Lieblingsweiber gewesen (Batibö-Gegend). "



- Title:** "Häuptlingsfrauen trauern um den verstorbenen Herrscher u. Gatten, die weissangestrichenen sind die Lieblingsweiber gewesen (Batibö-Gegend). "
- Alternate title:** The wives of a deceased chief are mourning their lord and husband, the ones painted white used to be his favourite wives (Batibö-area).
- Ref. number:** E-30.89.169
- Creator:** Mischler, Frieda (Ms)
- Date:** Date late: 31.12.1937  
Proper date: 01.01.1935-31.12.1937  
Acquisition year: 1937
- Subject:** [Individuals]: Mischler, Frieda (Ms)  
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: Mischler, Frieda (Ms)  
[Geography]: Africa {continent}: Cameroon {modern state}: North West Province {province}: Batibö {region}  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: body decoration: body painting

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[Themes]: administration and government: administration and government - general: chief's wife

[Themes]: religion and philosophy (phenomena): rituals and festivals: death ceremony

[Themes]: individual roles: individual roles - general: mourner f

[Themes]: religion and philosophy (phenomena): rituals and festivals: ritual

[Themes]: individual roles: individual roles - general: widow

[Archives catalogue]: Images: E: E-30: Cameroon. People. Religion. 8b.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 4cm x 5.5cm  
[Condition]: good  
[Type of support]: cardboard  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver

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