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Washakie: Through the Lens of Time



Shoshone Chief Washakie, American Heritage Center collections.

Washakie: Through the Lens of Time examines different images and impressions of Washakie throughout history and today. He was a leader of the Eastern Shoshones from the 1840s until his death in 1900 and today is seen by many as someone who embodied all the traits of great leadership. He is often noted for his friendship with the whites and for having the best interests of his people as his primary motivation. He exhibited bravery, skills as an orator and diplomat, and a belief in the importance of education.

Size: 17 framed items (1 crate).

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Students and scholars from around the globe use these collections for research. The AHC also sponsors a wide range of scholarly and popular programs including lectures, concerts, symposia, and exhibits. Housed in a landmark building shared with the

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