

HARRY J ALLYN COLLECTION

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The Spokane Tribe

Collection Of 46 Photos

C/1899

By Harry J Allyn - Photographer

Printed on Albumen Paper

Acquired in 1970 by Alan Metnick

This is the first time these prints are being offered for purchase since acquired 51 years ago. They were shown to John Szarkowski at the Museum Of Modern Art in 1973. He wanted to buy them for his personal collection.

There is very little known about Harry J Allyn and his time spent photographing the Spokane tribe. Some prints of his are in collections in various institutions that collect photos of Native Americans. He did go through the process of copyrighting some, but not all of his images. Some of the images in this collection are signed by him with the notation that they were copyrighted and the date of the copyright.

This collection is unique in its quantity and quality and will be offered only as an entire collection and not as individual prints. Inquiries and offers for purchase are invited.

History and care of the 46 photos since acquired: The photos were all glued to thick paper with high acid content when acquired. The glue was water based and made removal from the subsurface fairly easy without damaging the photo surface of the Albumen Paper. All the photos were then individually placed in a light acetic acid bath for approximately half a minute and then fixed in a light fix for two to three minutes and placed in gently running water for twenty to thirty minutes to remove all excess fix. The photos were air dried on nylon mesh screens and gently flattened afterwards. All prints were individually matted at that time (1970) using small strips of acid free archival tape to secure each print from the back of the photo to the archival mat board and the acid free archival board the print rests on.

There has been absolutely no deterioration or change in the color or surface of prints for over half a century.

The prints have been stored in archival boxes and placed in individual archival plastic envelopes since 1970.

Harry J Allyn (Spokane Tribe Washington State)



1

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 young girls seated in front of teepee one pointing

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Front with signature lower left with copyright applied for by
Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



2

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Tribal Elder Printed as oval

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 (W) x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent with fold upper left hand corner outside of oval print

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



3

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 young boys peeking out from teepee opening

Date: Circa 1899

Size: Circular 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good with slight foxing

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



4

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 men with hats seated on horse

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4½ (W) x 3 ⅜ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good with slight fading, less contrast than most in collection

Comment: N/A

Auction Results N/A



5

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Woman wrapped in blanket while seated on horse staring ahead

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 ½ (W) x 4 ½ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good with slight foxing and sun-flare in women's face and adjacent to horses' heads. Spotting from negative abrasion

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



6

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Older women and young women possibly daughter with beaded necklaces, bracelets and earrings in front of teepee

Date: Circa 1899

Size: Circular 3 ¼ inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: Possibly wife and daughter of man, see next photo

Auction Results: N/A



7

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Male with striped blanket and bow

Date: Circa 1899

Size: Circular 3 ¼ inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: Note earrings and teepee in previous photograph. Possible relation to women in previous photograph

Auction Results: N/A



8

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 5 people seated on horses one with umbrella, from rear

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 1/2 (W) x 3 5/8 (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Slight fading with splotchy white sky.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



9

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young boy on bareback horse

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 ½ (W) x 4 ½ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good with unprinted blocked area of horses neck and head. Scratch from negative on horse. Possible double exposure note object lower right and horses head

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



10

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Woman with hair covering in front of wagon with fencing

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 ½ (W) x 4 ½ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



11

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Male with Winchester in hunting pose

Date: 1899

Size: 4 ¾ (W) x 6 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower right with copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



12

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Elderly man on spotted horse amid foliage

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 6 ¾ (W) x 4 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: *See next photo

Auction Results: N/A



13

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Elderly man on spotted horse amid foliage
(different angle, rider looking up)

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. With copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn
(signed negative-signature white)

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Slight foxing upper right corner

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



14

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 4 women seated on horses at event from rear

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (W) x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: Note Signage in photograph

Auction Results: N/A



15

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 3 figures in front of tree. Man, woman, and child

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent with some dark spots in shadows at bottom

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



16

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Male in blanket wearing hat with stern look in front of teepee

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good with possible chemical spot in center of blanket. Small chemical spot on teepee

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



17

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young mother with braided hair and child carrying basket

Date: 1899, Dated on Negative, Copyrighted by Harry J Allyn

Size: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Front lower right on negative, left hand border in ink $\frac{1}{4}$ up from bottom print copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: Exquisite Print, *See image(s) 20,26,27,32,33,44*

Auction Results: N/A



18

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Male and Female couple on horses on grass hill

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes, on negative lower right copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



19

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Couple, mother and father with 3 children

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes, signed on negative, copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



20

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young child in carrying basket

Date: 1899

Size: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Signed on negative, copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,26,27,32,33,44

Auction Results: N/A



21

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Mother with 2 children, holding one

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (W) x 4 (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Very Good. Small fold lower left hand corner, negative abrasion over womens head

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



22

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 young girls in front of teepee. One pointing while other pouring drink

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes, lower left. Copyrighted applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Photograph slightly overexposed

Comment: See entry 1

Auction Results N/A



23

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Teepee settlement with mountain range in distance

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (W) x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Two diagonal chemical stains in sky and some splotching in sky

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



24

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Teepee in landscape reflected in pond

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (W) x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Some over exposure and 2 dark spots in trees
(negative abrasion)

Comment: See image 34

Auction Results N/A



25

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Native American Male with 2 visiting Females with hats, sitting in field

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 ¼ (W) x 4 ½ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. 3 small dark spots in sky from negative abrasion and sun spot on males hat

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



26

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Infant in basket against tree

Date: 1899

Size: 4 (W) x 5 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Signed on negative copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,20,27,32,33,44

Auction Results N/A



27

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Infant in basket against tree, child crying

Date: 1899

Size: 4 (W) x 5 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Signed on front copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,20,26,32,33,44

Auction Results: N/A



28

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Older woman with child and dog with wooden buildings in background

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 4 ½ (W) x 3 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



29

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 young girls fishing with landed fish behind them

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 6 ¾ (W) x 4 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Some dust spots in shaded tree upper right

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



30

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 young girls in front of teepee seated in conversation

Date: 1899

Size: 6 ¾ (W) x 4 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes, on negative copyrighted by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Diagonal fold on right side of print and some foxing

Comment: See image 22

Auction Results: N/A



31

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Woman seated with horses in background with teepee staves in background

Date: Circa 1899

Size: Circular 3 ¼ inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Poor. Tear along the bottom part of the photograph. Some chemical stains.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



32

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young mother with child in carrying basket with horse

Date: 1899

Size: 4 ¾ (W) x 6 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower right copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Scratch through surface from signature

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,20,26,27,33,44

Auction Results: N/A



33

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young mother with child in carrying basket. Child looking at mother

Date: 1899

Size: 4 ¾ (W) x 6 ¾ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower right on negative, copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Inconsistent development

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,20,26,27,32,44

Auction Results: N/A



34

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Teepee in landscape reflected in pond with mountain range in background

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Features in mountain range readable. Two small spots in the sky, negative abrasion

Comment: See *image 24* (vertical, closer range)

Auction Results: N/A



35

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Male with striped blanket in front of teepee

Date: circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: See *image 7*

Auction Results: N/A



36

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Older Male with necklace and earrings with adorned vest

Date: Circa 1899

Size: Circular 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



37

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 couples in front of teepee

Date: 1899

Size: 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower left corner copyright applied for Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Tear lower right corner.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



38

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Elderly male on spotted horse with feathered headdress

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower right copyright applied for Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Spot in the sky and on grass.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



39

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Elderly male seated with stick and top hat and black overcoat

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (W) x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Uneven negative development.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



40

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Older Male wrapped with blanket in front of teepee

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. Small $\frac{5}{8}$ tear near hands under blanket

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



41

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Women with child on horse in wooded scene

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower right corner copyright applied for by Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Light underdevelopment spot below horses ear.

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



42

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: 2 women on horse with infant child in front of teepees with mountains behind

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (W) x 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Good. 3 vertical scratches to surface, uneven development

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



43

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young girl on white horse, wooden buildings in background

Date: 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower left Copyright applied for Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



44

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young mother with child in carrying basket with horse

Date: 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: Yes. Lower Left, Copyright applied for Harry J Allyn

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: See *image(s)* 17,20,26,27,32,33

Auction Results: N/A



45

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Father and daughter on horse

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Negative over exposed. Inconsistent development

Comment: N/A

Auction Results: N/A



46

HARRY J ALLYN

Print Identity: Young male with a white feather in hair in front of teepee

Date: Circa 1899

Size: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (W) x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (H) inches

Albumen Print

Signed: No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent. Small dust spot in the blanket.

Comment:

Auction Results: N/AB&W **Signed:** No

Dry Mounted: No

Provenance: Dana's Basement Bookshop Providence RI by Alan Metnick 1970

Condition: Excellent

Comment: Note signage in photograph

Auction Results: N/A