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Alfred Stieglitz Key Set



Alfred Stieglitz American, 1864 - 1946

# Georgia O'Keeffe—Hands and Horse Skull

1931

gelatin silver print

sheet (trimmed to image):  $19.3 \times 24.2$  cm (7  $5/8 \times 9$  1/2 in.)

mount: 55.9 x 45.8 cm (22 x 18 1/16 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1980.70.242

Stieglitz Estate Number OK 23C

Key Set Number 1427

### **KEY SET ENTRY**

Related Key Set Photographs

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Alfred Stieglitz Georgia O'Keeffe—Hands and Horse Skull 1931 gelatin silver print Key Set Number 1428



Alfred Stieglitz
Georgia O'Keeffe—Hands and Horse
Skull
1931
gelatin silver print
Key Set Number 1429

### Remarks

O'Keeffe returned to Lake George from New Mexico in July 1931, after shipping home a barrel of bones (see Lynes 1144). In the fall of 1932 she began incorporating the bones into her paintings. O'Keeffe's painting *Horse's Skull with Pink Rose* (Lynes 775) depicts the skull in this photograph and Key Set numbers 1428 and 1429.

### Stieglitz Collections

A corresponding print was given to the following institution(s) by Alfred Stieglitz during his lifetime, or was received or acquired from the estate:

The Art Institute of Chicago, 1949.757

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 1997.61.37

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1995.691

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 332.1942 (inscribed: O'Keeffe's Hands & Horse's Skull 1930)

### Other Collections

A print corresponding with this photograph can also be found in the following collection(s):

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The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, 93.XM.25.58

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery's collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

1944, Philadelphia (no. 301, as Life and Death—Hands and Skull, 1929)

Lifetime Publications

A reproduction of this work appeared in the following publication(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

"Speaking of Pictures . . . These are by one of Photography's Pioneers," *Life* 14:14 (5 April 1943): 9 (ill., untitled)

### INSCRIPTION

by Alfred Stieglitz, on mount, upper center verso, in graphite: 23; lower left verso: NN Ex

by Doris Bry, on mount, lower left verso, in graphite: OK-23-C / OK 23C

by later hand, on mount, upper left verso, in graphite, in square: 1

### **PROVENANCE**

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1980.

### **EXHIBITION HISTORY**

1958 Photographs by Alfred Stieglitz, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, March 16–April 27, 1958

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