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Professor Walter S. Campbell  
University of Oklahoma  
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Professor Campbell:

Inclosed are two photographs of <sup>the</sup> four-horns war bonnet in our possession. The only traces of white influence are found in the narrow bits of red trade cloth on two of the hanging plumes at the temples; and a few beads, some 18th century, on the small buffalo rock near the bottom of the trail in photo A.

On a recent trip through the East I examined over two hundred bonnets, all I could find in the great collections, and nothing resembling our bonnet in any way was noted.

I have recently seen photos of a painted robe collected in Sonora in 1742. (314)  
This shows a raid by mounted horsemen on what appears to be a Plains Apache settlement. One of the raiders is wearing a war bonnet. This is by fifty years the oldest picture of a bonnet that I have found.

Best regards,

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