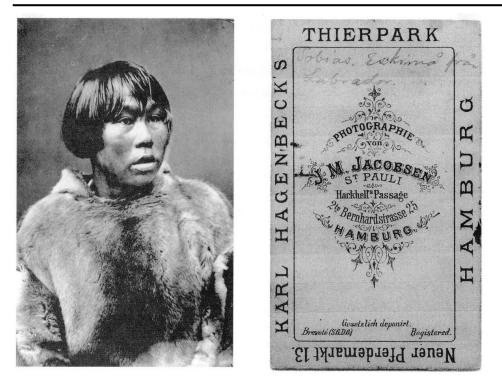
## Tobias, One of the Inuit in a *Völkerschau* in Hamburg (1880)

## Abstract

Souvenir card (front and back) from Carl Hagenbeck's zoo in Hamburg showing the unmarried Labrador Inuit Tobias, one of the Inuit who had been recruited for Hagenbeck's traveling *Völkerschau*. Abraham Ulrikab's diary entry of November 7, 1880, notes that Tobias was beaten with a dog whip by their "master," Johan Adrian Jacobsen, adding: "If Tobias is frequently as stubborn, he won't get paid, but if he is nice, he will get greatly paid. After this incident, Tobias was very sick."

## Source



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