

# Visualization of the day

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# The khipu code

- Khipus were used by Incas to encode administrative data and narrative information
  - Knots indicated quantities
    - Through a complex combination of shape, spin direction and relative position
  - The narrative information appears to contain

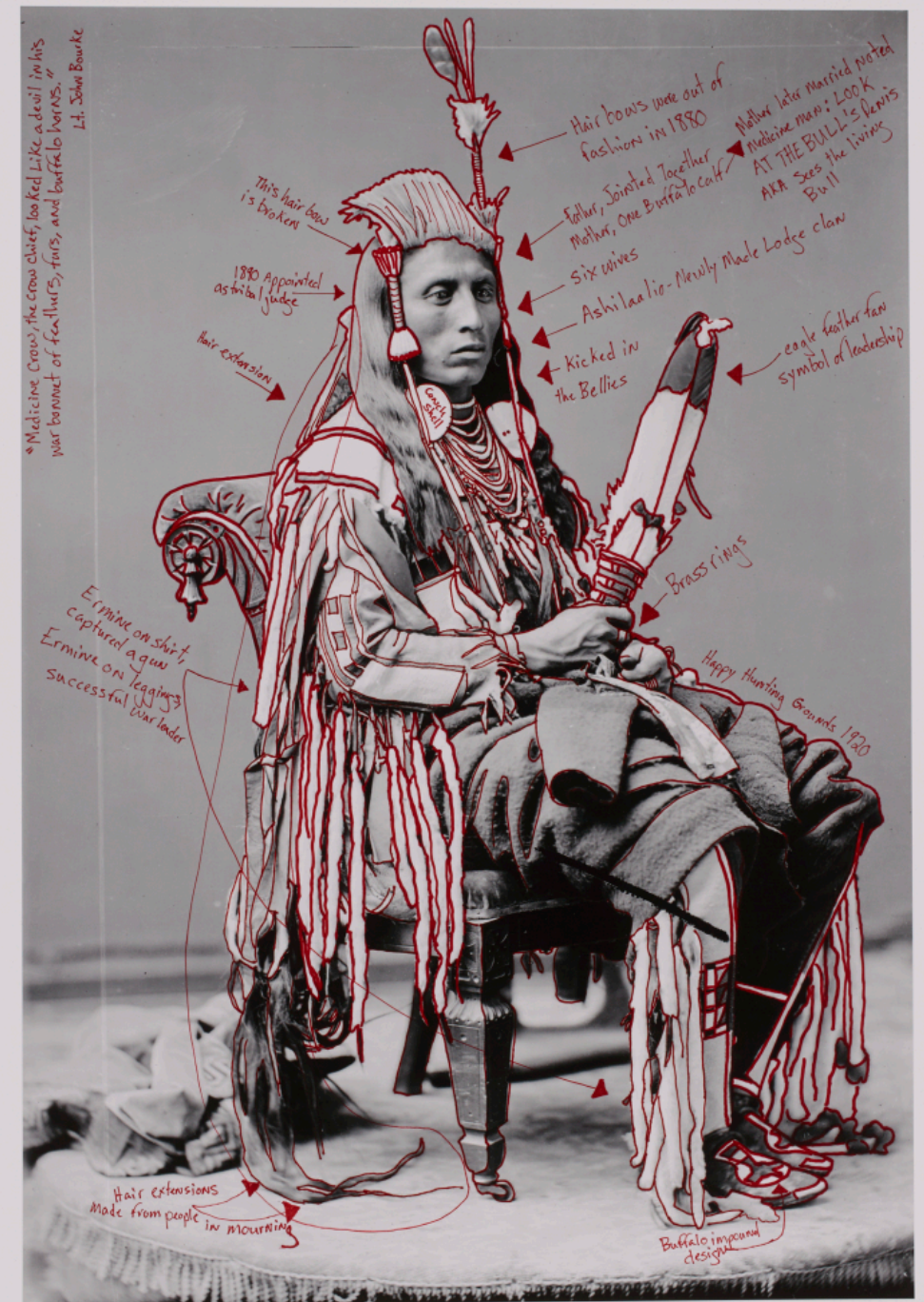


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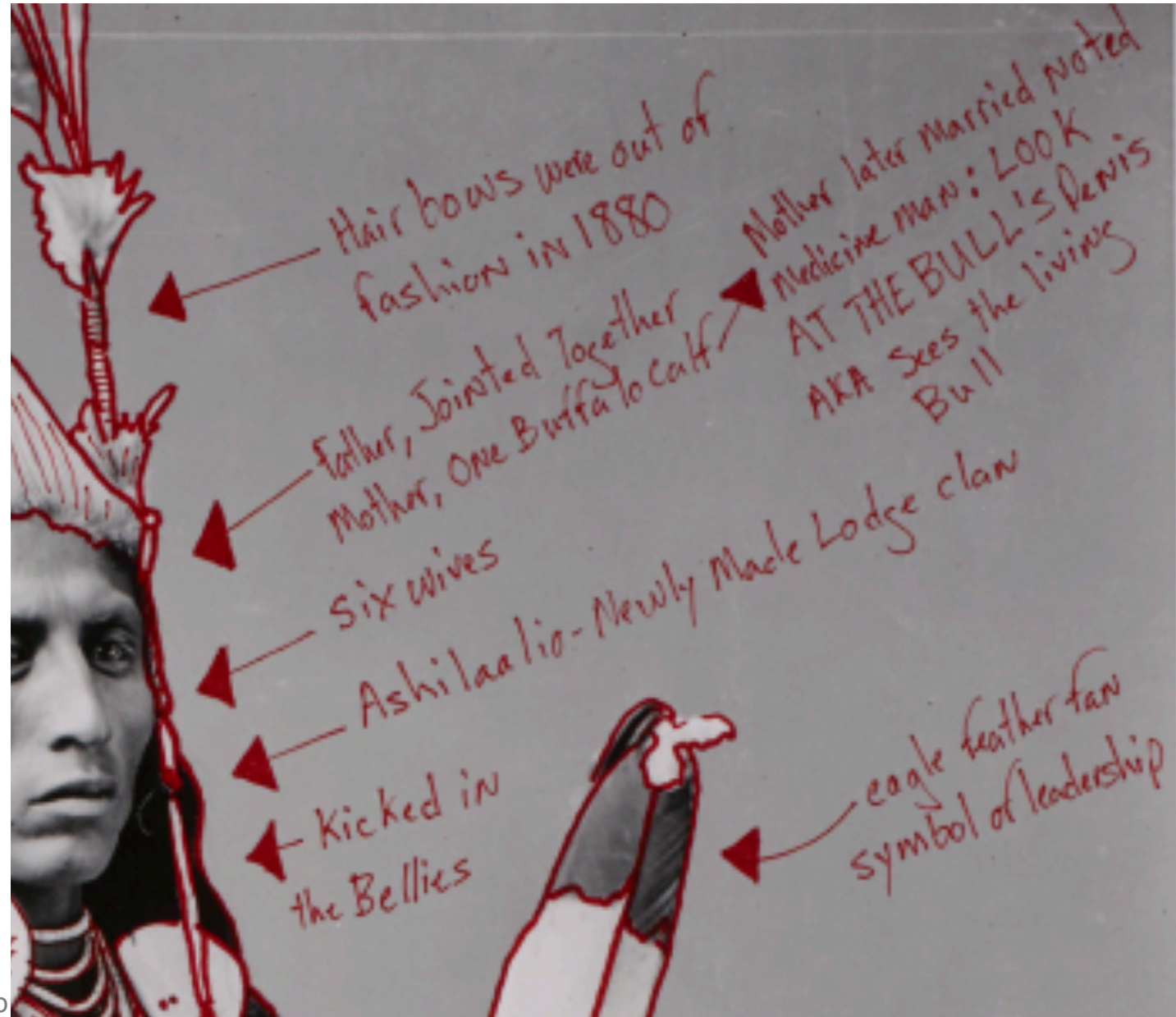


# Other American tribes

- Also used knots and other elements to communicate data visually
  - Peelatchiwaaxpáash/Medicine Crow (Raven)
    - Photograph by Charles Milton Bell
    - Annotated by Wendy Red Star, an Apsáalooke (Crow) artist



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