



*Camp on the Little Big Horn River, ca. 1890. Crow Reservation in Montana. Photograph by Fred E. Miller, NMAI P04244*

### The Four Tipi Poles of the Crow Nation

“I have but one tipi. It has but four poles. It is held to the ground by big rocks. My east lodge pole touches the ground at the Black Hills, my south, the ground at the headwaters of the Wind River, my west, the snow capped Absaroke and Beartooth Ranges, the north lodge pole resting on the Bearpaw Mountains.”

—Two Leggings

*Peter Nabokov, ed., Two Leggings: The Making of a Crow Warrior (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1967.)*